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FINE START IN THE FOURTH TEST.

A.P.F. CHAPMAN WINS THE TOSS.

ENGLAND'S OPENING PAIR HOLD THE FORT.

LUNCH: 77 RUNS FOR 0.

Before the captains spun for innings there was a crowd of 16,000 spectators at Adelaide this morning where the Fourth Test match was commenced in dull overcast weather.

Chapman won the toss for England, and the first wicket pair, Hobbs and Sutcliffe, had not been separated at the lunch interval when the score-board showed 77 for 0 wicket.

Chapman's Triumphs.

A. P. F. Chapman is a young man, but he has already had two moments in his life which he will never forget, even when that curly head of his is white with the snows of time. Says P. F. Warner, in the Morning Post. The first was at ten minutes past six on the afternoon of August 18, 1926, at Kensington Oval, and the second at half-past four at Melbourne, on January 6, 1929.

On both occasions he led England to victory: at the Oval, to recover the Ashes after many long years of waiting and disappointment; at Melbourne, to retain them. We had to go back seventeen years to find England winning the rubber in Australia, and never before had we won the first three Test matches in succession on a tour in Australia.

The M.C.C. team of 1911-12 lost the first Test, and then won the next four.

Interest, little slackened, is taken in the remaining two matches since all English cricketers are now anxious to see Chapman win them both, to create a new record, and, incidentally, level up that 5-0 affair of W.W. Armstrong's in 1920-21.

Only One Change.

Australia is displaying her confidence by relying on the same eleven to-day, with the exception of the one real failure V.V. Richardson, his place being taken by a youngster, Jackson. The Australians are represented as follows:

J. S. Ryder (Victoria),
W. M. Woodfull (Victoria),
A. P. Kippax (New South Wales),
H. L. Hendry (Victoria),
C. V. Grimmett (S. Australia),
D. Blackie (Victoria),
D. Bradman (New South Wales),
A. Jackson (New South Wales),
B. M. Oxenham (Queensland),
E. L. Atteckott (Victoria),
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.)

In pursuance of the desire for a new record, Chapman has not thought fit to interfere with a winning team, and the following are appearing for England:

A. P. F. Chapman (Kent),
J. C. White (Somerset),
D. R. Jardine (Surrey),
Hobbs (Surrey),
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire),
Hammond (Gloucester),
Hendren (Middlesex),
Larwood (Nottingham),
Tate (Sussex),
Geary (Leicester),
Duckworth (Lancashire).

Play Opens.

A Reuter message from Adelaide states that 16,000 spectators cheered Hobbs and Sutcliffe, the heroes of the Third Test, when they went out to open England's first innings.

The wicket was hard, but cool weather prevailed, and the conditions seemed ideal.

The pair opened cautiously. Sutcliffe outpacing Hobbs for a brief spell, though when 30 runs were hoisted, Hobbs had made 12, and Sutcliffe, 14, Oldfield having given away four extras.

(This rather suggests that the ball is kicking).

Both scored more rapidly as they settled down, and the tiffin score of 77 was quite good in the circumstances.

It was made against very steady bowling. The half-century went up after 63 minutes. Lunch scores:—

Hobbs not out 41

Sutcliffe not out 31

Extras 5

Total (for 0 wickets) 77

BY AIR TO INDIA IN MARCH.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ISSUES NEW TIME-TABLE.

REGULAR SCHEDULES.

London, Jan. 31.

The final plans are now being prepared for the long-promised air service between London and India, and the stage in the developments already reached is indicated by the publication to-day of a provisional time-table for the service.

It is issued by the Imperial Airways, Limited, in whose hands the service is entrusted.

When a start is made the service will be the longest organised air route in the world, namely 5,000 miles.

It is proposed that a weekly service shall be maintained between England and India for passengers, mails and freight.

The machines will leave Croydon at 5.45 a.m. on Saturday mornings, beginning on March 30th, and according to schedule will arrive at Karachi at 10.30 on the following Friday, both Greenwich Time.

The return from Karachi will commence on Mondays, arriving at Croydon on the following Sundays. The actual flying time will be only 52 hours each way.

The service is primarily intended to accelerate mails. It will greatly speed up not only those to India, but also to Iraq, Palestine, Ceylon, Australia, China and Japan.—Reuter.

LOYAL MESSAGE FROM WEST INDIES.

HOPE FOR KING'S EARLY RECOVERY.

London, Jan. 31.

The West Indies Conference, meeting in Barbados, has sent to the King, through the Colonial Secretary, an expression of their loyal devotion, and also of the profound sympathy of all sections of the communities represented at the Conference.

In his long and painful illness and their heartfelt hope that his convalescence would now be speedily established and his health permanently restored.

The Colonial Secretary telegraphed in reply. "The message from the first West Indies Conference has been laid before Her Majesty the Queen, who desires that an expression of her good wishes for the success of the Conference and of her grateful appreciation of their sympathy may be conveyed to the delegates. Her Majesty is sure that, had his health permitted, the King would have followed the proceedings of the Conference with keen interest."—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI RAILWAY SENSATION.

EUROPEAN STOREKEEPER DISCHARGED.

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

The publication of a report to this effect in the Chinese newspapers has led to widespread rumours of the summary dismissal of Mr. F. A. Tappenden, the Chief Storekeeper of the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.

It is alleged that the dismissal is due to mismanagement of railway property, resulting in irregularity of train arrivals due to the supply of inferior coal.

It seems fairly certain that the reports are true, but it is believed that Mr. Tappenden, who resides in Shanghai, and has been connected with the railway for many years, has been made a scapegoat for shielding a Chinese employee.

—Our Own Correspondent.

LOSS OF THE "VESTRIS."

BRITISH INQUIRY TO BE HELD.

London, Jan. 31.

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons to-day that an inquiry would be held into the loss of the steamship Vestris by the West Commission, assisted by assessors.

Mr. Aspinall, K. C., would act as Commissioner.—British Wireless.

WARM DEBATE AT GENEVA.

AMERICAN PROPOSAL CRITICISED.

DRUG SCHEME DESCRIBED AS RIDICULOUS.

BURIED GRACEFULLY.

Geneva, Jan. 31.

A warm debate ensued at to-day's sitting of the Opium Commission when the proposals of the American Government for the limitation of the production of drugs, derived from opium and the coca leaf, and for curtailing the traffic in narcotics generally were introduced.

These proposals have already been considered in private session, and it was evident from the nature of the discussion to-day that the delegates had given very close consideration to the American suggestions.

The debate revealed that the proposals did not meet with favour from any quarter, opinion only differing materially on the question of what action the Commission should take with regard thereto.

Impossible to Apply.

Heer Van Vettum, the Dutch representative, spoke at some length in a critical vein, contending that the Commission should allow the Geneva Convention, 1925, which was only now being enforced, to have time to show what it could do.

He expressed the opinion, and he was later supported in this view by Viscount Sato, the Japanese delegate, that the Convention as drawn up in 1925 envisaged suitable and sufficient measure for limiting the production and traffic in drugs.

The American project now advanced could, he said, do no more than the Convention, and furthermore, the American proposals would be impossible to apply.

All in Convention.

Viscount Sato was in full agreement with Heer Van Vettum, and urged that all that was necessary was embodied by the Convention. Signor Cavazzone (Italy) took the line that the proposals should not be summarily rejected. He suggested that the Opium Commission should postpone further discussion and submit the American proposals to all States, even those who were not members of the League of Nations, and to request the respective Governments to forward their observations.

Postponement Suggestion.

On the basis of these observations, the Commission could at some time in the future resume their discussion.

Signor Cavazzone also announced that Signor Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, had instructed the Minister of Finance to make a preliminary examination of the proposal to create a monopoly in narcotics in Italy.

Ridiculous.

Sir John Campbell, representing India, was very severe in his criticism of the American proposal, describing it as ridiculous.

He urged the Commission not to trouble about it any further. Sir Malcolm Delevingne, Britain, supported Sir John Campbell, and pointed out the extreme difficulties in the way of the scheme.

After further discussion, Sir John Campbell proposed that the proposal be buried, and this was carried.—Reuter.

GERMAN DYE TRUST EXPANSION.

CO-OPERATION WITH SWISS COMPANY.

Berlin, Jan. 31.

A message from Frankfurt-on-Main states that co-operation is being planned between the German Dye Trust and the International Company for Chemical Enterprises at Basel.

The latter concern proposes to acquire an interest in other companies, the possession of which also interests the Dye Trust, and to give the Dye Trust the option of complete or partial acquisition of the holdings of the Swiss Company, which proposes to raise its share capital from 20,000,000 to 250,000,000 Swiss francs for this purpose.—Reuter.

PRINCE'S TOUR.

TOUCHING CRY OF A BLIND WOMAN.

BRAVERY, PATIENCE AND HOPE OF THE PEOPLE.

London, Jan. 31.

Above the cheering of people thronging round the Prince of Wales in one of the long mean streets of Jarrow to-day, there rose a cry. "Let me just touch him."

The speaker was a blind woman, and she called out just as the Prince was entering a cottage to visit the bedside of a bed-ridden septuagenarian, who had been employed for fifty years in a shipyard where there are now only 3,000 workers compared with a normal 12,000.

The Prince heard the cry, stopped, raised his hat and asked the crowd to make way for him. On

reaching the old lady, he shook her hand and talked kindly to her for several minutes.

This was one of the many incidents betokening the affection for the Prince of folks living in appalling conditions in the North of England.

To-day was the third in succession that the Prince of Wales, has spent in investigating for himself the conditions in the distressed areas in the Northern coalfields.

Among the places he visited was Bishop Auckland where distress is most acute.

He started the third day of his tour this morning, looking fit and well despite the exacting investigations, in which there has been nothing superficial.

The Prince delved beneath the surface and deliberately unmasked any attempt to hide poverty from him, entering houses and talking to wives, examining the boots and clothes of children, and demanding to see pay-sheets, closely questioning the colliery officials to ascertain why some wages, in his words, were "so incredibly small."

To the Mayor of Durham afterwards, the Prince expressed with obvious emotion his opinion of what he had seen during his tour.

He said he had been deeply touched by the bravery, patience and hope of all these poor people.

"It is very difficult to know what to do to solve this most pressing problem. I am sure, however, that things will be righted, but I am afraid it must take time. The people I have met during this tour could not have been nicer to me personally. It was wonderful."—British Wireless and Reuter.

SINGAPORE BASE MACHINERY.

MOST OF WORK TO BE DONE ABROAD.

London, Jan. 31.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that an order for crushing machinery, costing about £11,000, for the Singapore Naval Base, had been placed with an English-registered company.

Fifty-five per cent. of the value would be manufactured in Belgium, 25 per cent. in the United States and 20 per cent. in Britain.—Reuter.

BRITISH REPLY TO JINGOISM.

MR. BRIDGEMAN AND U.S. CRUISER BILL.

GENEROUS CONFIDENCE IN UNITED STATES.

London, Jan. 31.

"I have complete confidence that the nation responsible for the introduction of the Kellogg Peace Pact, and the people who signed it, will keep the peace of the world," declared Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty to-day, presumably commenting upon the Jingoism in the U.S. Senate yesterday.

Mr. Bridgeman was addressing a large audience at the constitutional Club on the naval situation generally, and he said, in regard to America's Cruiser Bill, which is the cause of the excitement in America, that it is no business of ours to interfere.

Generous Confidence.

He declared that he did not wish to criticise the numbers or size of anything that the United States considered to be necessary in regard to her cruiser strength, because he believed that the future peace of the world would be much safer in the hands of countries who had a generous confidence in each other than in the hands of armaments, who tried perpetually to make us believe that there exists a grave risk of war.

Speaking with reference to the policy of the British Admiralty and the British Government on naval matters, Mr. Bridgeman said it was to-day, as it always had been in this country, a pacific policy.

He did not in any way subscribe to the view that an adequate British Navy was a menace to the peace of the world.

Great Safeguard.

On the contrary, Mr. Bridgeman continued, he regarded it as a great safeguard. Our purpose was to be of use wherever we could.

We had to ensure the free passage of the seas, not only for our raw materials, but also, for the very food on which our existence depended.

Our view of naval disarmament was that we were quite prepared to make a further reduction in armaments so long as it left unimpaired that insurance against the loss of the freedom of the seas, which was essential to the very existence of the country.

We had, he said, made a great many reductions, and we had offered to make a great many more, which had not always been accepted. We had done our part and more than our part in the direction of reductions.

We are, he concluded, prepared to go even further if other countries will do the same.—Reuter and British Wireless.

Calamity Howler.

Washington, Jan. 31.

"The war colleges of every nation possess carefully drawn plans to sink the United States Navy and to invade our country," were the words thundered by Senator Reed, who thrilled a packed house on the eve of the Senate's vote on the battle between President Calvin Coolidge and the advocates of a big navy, regarding a provision contained in the Bill, that the construction of fifteen cruisers shall be started within two years.

President Coolidge wants the time limit eliminated. Senator Reed denounced the "whimperings and wallings of internationalists" and alleged that warlike preparations were being made by Europe and Japan.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Feb. 1.

The debate on the Cruiser Bill was resumed this morning. Senator Johnson (Rep. California) supported Senator Reed, and made a reference to Japan, expressing the opinion that it would not "be long before a world drama is played in the Pacific Ocean."—Reuter's American Service.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN MANCHESTER.

MIXED COTTON AND ARTIFICIAL SILK EXPORTS.

HEAVY INCREASES.

London, Jan. 31.

The growing popularity of mixed piece-goods cotton and artificial silk in the world market are indicated by the official figures of the exports for the year issued by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

The big increase, estimated at over twenty-five per cent., shows a remarkable advance, and as the greater part of the increased trade is said to have been effected in the latter part of the year, the prospects for 1929 are exceedingly bright.

The figures given reveal shipments valued at nearly £5,500,000, an increase of nearly £2,000,000 compared with 1927. All markets took increased quantities, and Brazil has been mounting by leaps and bounds in recent months.—Reuter.

Official figures issued by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce regarding exports of cotton, artificial silk and mixed piece-goods during 1928 show shipments of 99,000,000 square yards, valued at £5,500,000.

This represents an increase of 27,000,000 yards and £1,885,000 over 1927.—British Wireless.

DEATH OF EARL OF DURHAM.

TWIN WHO HELD TITLE FOR BRIEF TIME.

London, Jan. 31.

The death of the 4th Earl of Durham occurred to-day. He succeeded to the title only recently, as the twin brother of the late Earl.—British Wireless.

Frederick William Lambton, 4th Earl of Durham, was the second son of the 2nd Earl. He was born in 1855 and was for a time a Lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards. He sat as Unionist M.P. for South Durham from 1880 to 1883 and for South-East Durham from 1900 to 1910. He was a prominent member of the Jockey Club.

The heir to the title is the deceased's eldest son, Captain John F. Lambton, late of the Northumberland Fusiliers, who was wounded whilst serving in the Great War.

ALLEGED FORGED DOCUMENTS.

A WATERBOAT COMPANY MANAGER CHARGED.

A Chinese named Wong Yung-shing appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of uttering and obtaining money on forged documents.

Mr. G. N. Tinson prosecuted, and Mr. F. H. Lobbb represented the defendant.

The prosecution indicated that the charges were in connection with certain vouchers. The defendant was the manager of a certain waterboat company which supplied the S.S. Hydrangea with water, for which receipts in duplicates were signed by the officers of the ship. The defendant, on presenting one of these vouchers, is alleged to have obtained payment in the office.

It was alleged that among the vouchers presented were a number of forged ones. There was, said Mr. Tinson, no evidence that the defendant "forged" them. The amount involved was about \$2,000. A remand of one week was granted, bail being fixed at \$5,000.

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN INDIA.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE.

London, Jan. 31.

Mr. Baldwin, announcing in the House of Commons a decision to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into conditions of labour in India, stated that Indian labour would be represented on the commission.—British Wireless.

HSIN WAH INQUIRY EVIDENCE.

EXTRAORDINARY TALE BY STEWARD.

SAW EUROPEANS ON RAFT IN DAYLIGHT.

THE PANIC ON BOARD.

As somewhat extraordinary story to the effect that at daylight, some two hours after the Hsin Wah sank off Wagon, he saw the Chief and Second Engineers on a raft, watched them washed overboard, and the Second Engineer—swim to an upturned lifeboat, was told at the resumed inquest this morning before the Coroner (Mr. R. E. Lindell) and a Special Jury.

The witness was the Chief Steward, who was carried to a desolate island many miles from Wagon, and rescued two days later. He told a conflicting story of the experiences of himself and others on the raft.

Asleep in Cabin.

Li Yung-py, Chief Steward of the Hsin Wah, said that on the morning of January 16th he was sleeping in his cabin, which was situated amidships, when he was aroused by the pounding of the ship against the rock. He slipped out on to the main deck, by which the passengers, and crew were rushing about in panic. The light of Wagon he observed on his port side, and at this moment, two further crashes were heard forward as the ship again "battered itself against the rock."

Returning to the saloon he served out life-belts from the state-rooms and put on one himself. He then took a drink of whisky.

The Coroner: A very wise precaution.

Going on to the top-deck he saw the Captain who was dressed in a red woollen jacket proceeding from the bridge into his cabin, emerging later with rockets which he fired with the assistance of the Chief and Second Engineers.

Lifeboat Panic.

On the Captain's orders, he went with the Second Engineer (Mr. Beveridge) and a sailor, to lower the No. 1 Lifeboat, but could do nothing as it was full of, and surrounded by passengers.

He returned to his cabin but found it to be awash. On returning to the top deck he saw the No. 8 Lifeboat leaving the ship, filled with members of the crew and passengers. As far as he knew, it was the only life-boat that was launched from the ship.

As the ship went under, a raft or the deck automatically floated and on to this witness scrambled as did a number of other persons.

Saw European Officers.

By the Coroner: He did not see any of the officers when he went on to the top-deck for the second time. The raft on which he climbed drifted for three hours until it was cast on a small island. Fourteen or fifteen people were originally on it when it left the wreck, but of these only three reached the island alive. The remainder were drowned. Two mornings later he was rescued by a fishing junk and taken to Cheungchau.

Witness also said that at daylight after the ship had sunk, he saw five different rafts floating, on one of which were the Chief Engineer (Mr. Campbell) and the Second Engineer (Mr. Beveridge). He was both of them washed off the raft. The Chief Engineer disappeared but the Second Engineer was seen to swim towards an upturned life-boat to which five or six men were clinging, amongst these being the ship's carpenter, the two quartermasters, and the Number One Fireman.

The Chief Officer, Mr. Jacobson, recalled, stated that the vessel was not equipped with wireless, but that the gear for wireless was on board in December and had not been fixed up. No operator was carried.

Captain Jensen, said this witness, was a sober person and had never been known to be the worse for liquor on board ship.

The hearing was adjourned after Jacobson's evidence, until Wednesday afternoon next at 2.30, when the final hearing and the jury's verdict will probably be delivered.

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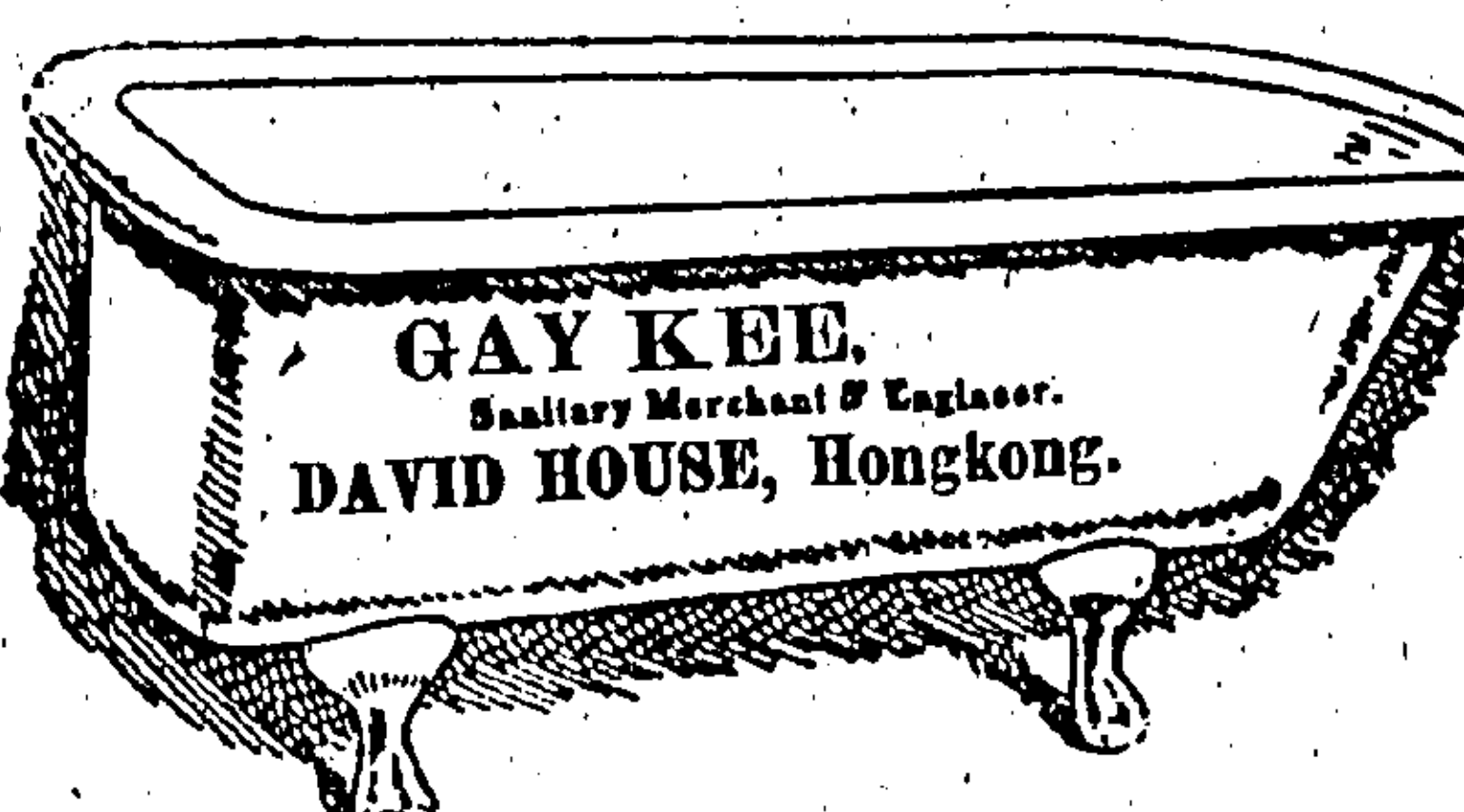
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SCHOOL PRIZES.
YEUNG CHUNG GIRLS RECEIVE AWARDS.

The Yeung Chung Girls School held its annual prize-giving ceremony at the Koshing Theatre yesterday, the occasion being one for the staging of a very elaborate programme which took half-a-day for completion.

To begin with, the audience, composed of several hundred pupils, and an equally large number of parents and other members of their families, bowed three times before the Chinese National flag mounted on the stage side by side with the British flag. Photographs were taken, and the Headmistress (Miss Leung Yuk-mui) read the school report, the satisfactory state of affairs disclosed being received with warm applause. Certificates were presented to the girls of the upper classes and prizes to those of the kindergarten and others.

Mr. Yu, Inspector of Vernacular Schools, addressed the assembly, and Miss Leung Yuk-mui, in her turn, spoke of the work of the school, with a special word for the parents. The remainder of the lengthy programme was contributed by the pupils in the way of songs, dances, drills and exercises, and by the members of the Kowloon Chin Woo Association, who gave an exhibition of Chinese boxing.

The prospectus issued by the School gave prominent attention to the fact that the School also teaches English at certain hours, a happy medium being found which is expressed in the words: "Not too ancient and not too new. The most useful in modern education is combined with the best that is to be found in the classics."

The school report, which was in Chinese, referred to the steady growth of the institution, which has expanded wonderfully within the last two years, until it has outgrown the limits of accommodation. The number on the school-roll at the moment is 557 pupils.

BRITISH INDUSTRY.
INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE ISSUES ITS REPORT.

London, Jan. 31.

The final report of the committee appointed by the Labour Government in 1924 to undertake an exhaustive survey of trade and industry in Britain has now been completed, and will be published next month.

Sir Arthur Balfour of Sheffield presided over the committee, which has already issued a number of interim reports dealing with various sections of the country's industries, but a number of recommendations has been reserved until the final report.

As the report, which is now in the hands of the Government, embodies a conclusion reached after prolonged inquiries, publication will be awaited with great interest.

The committee were at the outset informed of the number of trades on which investigation was specially desired. The first point sought was the present position of British overseas trade, and the prospect of British participation in the markets of the world such as to ensure sufficient and continuous employment and a satisfactory standard of living for the people of the country.

Another subject was the ability of British industry to meet the growing competition of foreign nations, and to adapt itself to changes in the nature of the overseas demand.—*British Wireless.*

Peking, Jan. 31.

A Dutchman, Mr. A. J. Comijns, who has been in the Customs Service since 1897, has been appointed to the new post of Financial Secretary of the Inspectorate General of Maritime Customs, with the rank of Commissioner.—*Reuter.*

ARMED ROBBERY.
BIG HAUL OF JEWELS OBTAINED.

The epidemic of more or less petty robberies in the Colony and on the mainland has culminated in a sensational armed raid, easily the biggest robbery so far this year, which occurred yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock when a number of armed men broke into the residence of a wealthy Chinese family, No. 10, Lower Castle Road (near Caine Road). After a systematic search the robbers made good their escape with a quantity of jewellery to a total value of about \$40,000.

The police have since been busy making investigations. So far it is not exactly known how the robbers obtained entrance. The house consists of three storeys, and it is occupied by one family.

According to the principal inmate, Mrs. Wong Leung-tze, an elderly Chinese lady of about 70, she was at the time in the verandah of the second floor, while her grand-daughter was writing in the adjoining room. It appears that there was one other member of the family in the house, the son-in-law of the old lady, as well as a number of servants, who were apparently in their own quarters in the premises below.

Reflection in Mirror.

According to her report to the police, shortly after two o'clock the old lady ordered her cook to come up to the verandah, giving him instructions to obtain indigo to dye some clothing. While the lady was in the act of opening her wardrobe, later, she suddenly saw in the mirror two armed strangers, one with a dagger and a revolver.

She was so alarmed that she almost fainted. One of the men stated that they had come to borrow \$100. Before the lady could recover her presence of mind and raise the alarm, the couple approached and roughly searched her, obtaining from her person keys of a safe and also \$200 in notes.

Three more robbers then rushed in, and had no difficulty in binding and gagging the inmates of the place, shutting them afterwards in the room.

Exactly how the men accomplished their work no one is in a position to tell. When they had left, and when the victims regained their freedom, it was discovered that the following jewellery had been stolen:—a string of valuable pearls worth \$2,000, a set of diamond buttons (\$1,100), a pair of gold bangles set with 12 pearls (\$2,000), a pair of earrings set with diamonds (\$700), a quantity of other jewellery worth over \$25,000, besides many trinkets of lesser value. To this has to be added a sum of money in notes, and the total loss is put at fully \$40,000.

OBITUARY.
DEATH OF ADMIRAL SIR LOWTHER GRANT.

London, Jan. 31.

The death occurred yesterday, at the age of 64, of Admiral Sir Lowther Grant, who during the war held active command in the Grand Fleet, in China and in North American waters.—*British Wireless.*

[Admiral Sir William Lowther Grant, K.C.B., was born in 1864, and entered the Navy in 1877, rising to the rank of Rear-Admiral in 1909. He was Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron in 1916 to 1917, and later served in North American and West Indies waters. He retired in 1920. His decorations included the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun of Japan, and the Chinese Order of the Striped Tiger, 1st Class.]

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SALVATION ARMY.
THE NEXT MOVE.

London, Jan. 31.

In Salvation Army circles it is stated that the next step to be taken regarding the leadership question, in view of Mr. Justice Eve's judgment, will be the appointment of a date on which the High Council will be prepared to receive General Booth's representative, whether legal or lay.

Members of the High Council express the opinion that its position is strengthened by the Court decision, as by hearing General Booth's representative they would be acquitted of any appearance of injustice. Having corrected their perfectly innocent mistake, they would be free to vote again on the resolution, and if it was carried, to proceed to the election of a new General.—*British Wireless.*

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.
RUGBY INTERPORT

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W. PRYDE
Hon. Secretary.

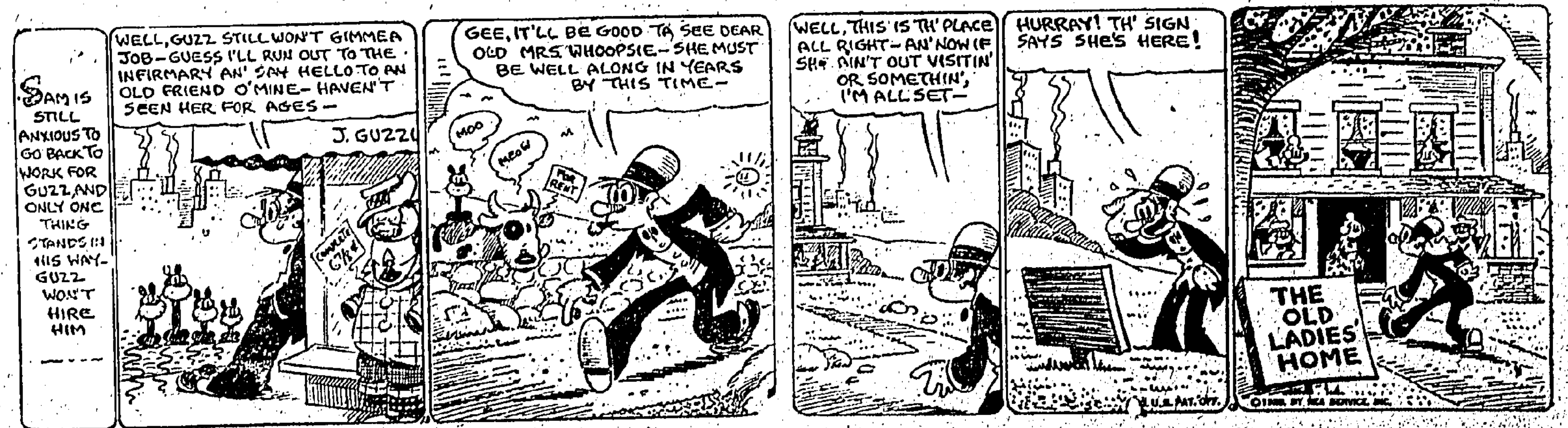
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WELL, GUZZ STILL WON'T GIMME A JOB—GUESS I'LL RUN OUT TO THE INFIRMARY AN' SAY HELLO TO AN OLD FRIEND O' MINE—HAVEN'T SEEN HER FOR AGES—

GEE, IT'LL BE GOOD TO SEE DEAR OLD MRS. WHOOPSIE—SHE MUST BE WELL ALONG IN YEARS BY THIS TIME—

WELL, THIS IS TH' PLACE ALL RIGHT—AN' NOW IF SHE AIN'T OUT VISITIN' OR SOMETHIN', I'M ALL SET—

HURRAY! TH' SIGN SAYS SHE'S HERE!

THE OLD LADIES HOME



A dinner to men of the Merchant Service was given a week or so ago at the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Club. Over 80 men from various merchant ships in port attended. The ladies, with the exception of one or two stewardesses, are members of the "Harbour Lights," a guild of service in connexion with the Missions to Seamen.



The sister-ship of the Vestris, the s.s. Vauban has been closely examined following the disaster. An official is seen examining life-boats.



The disastrous force of the earthquake that killed 250 people, injured 600 and caused millions of dollars damage in Chile, is illustrated above. The ruins of some of the city's most palatial homes are depicted. The town was almost destroyed by the quake.



Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Jaridano, who were married in Shanghai recently. The bride was Miss Autonoff, and her husband is associated with the Whangpoo Conservancy Board.



An open-air hospital, established after the Chile earthquake is shown above. The scene is the main street of the city of Talca.



Our picture shows Mr. Hoover in Peru, accompanied by President Leguia. Thousands turned out in welcome.



An old picture which has just been recovered from the archives, showing King George, his late father and the Prince of Wales.



In the above group showing members of the Talkoo Piding Club, Shanghai, are men well-known in Hongkong. They take part regularly in the paper hunts.

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The following replies are awaiting collection:

295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315
344, 353, 371, 374, 376, 381
385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445
455, 461, 462, 465, 474

LOST.

LOST.—Between Wing On's and Star Ferry, Lady's Gold Watch and Bracelet. Reward, Box No. 475, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—No. 18, Broadwood Road. Bungalow with approx. 21,013 sq. ft. land including tennis court.

Nos. 22-23, Broadwood Road. Two semi-detached houses with approx. 34,775 sq. ft. land including 2 tennis courts, also in addition 2 garages. Particulars from Secretariat Dept. The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.S.) Ltd.

FOR SALE.—Car No. 610, Buick 7 seater-Touring, 1924 model. Been maintained in perfect condition mechanically. Recently overhauled. Price \$1,600 for quick sale. Apply to D. Templeton, Taikeo Sugar Refinery.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Furnished or unfurnished, "The Anchorage" No. 9, Magazine Gap Road. 5 Roomed HOUSE, modern sanitation. 3 bath rooms. Central heating. Apply Direct, or Phone residence: C1484 or Office: C3200

FOR SALE.—Large Pram in very good condition complete with NERFADE sun canopy. \$30, or offer. Apply BARKER, 505, The Peak.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The owner of "La Maison Articles de Paris" is passing through the Colony and will exhibit his wares at the Savoy Hotel, Room No. 37, for a few days only. Bargains in ladies' dresses, bags, stockings, shawls and imitation jewellery.

CARS FOR SALE.

BUICK.—Five-seater tourer, Majestic body, owner driven since new, splendid condition, has done only moderate mileage. Tyres new. Available middle or end February. Rev. G. E. S. Updell, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—No. 7, Stewart Terrace, 270 Peak, from March 1st to October 31st. Five rooms fully furnished. Modern Sanitation, servants' quarters, garden. Apply F. A. Mackintosh.

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VICTORIA PRIVATE HOTEL, HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON, rooms with full board from \$95, to \$130 per month, double rooms for 2 persons with full board from \$180 per month, daily rates from \$4 per day, European management. Tel. K357.

New Advertisements

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. W. L. Plew has been appointed as manager of the above Hotel in the place of Mr. C. W. Hannigan.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LTD.

NOTICE.

LIZZIE'S BEAUTY PARLOUR is now open at 23, Ice House Street, 1st floor, (below Mee Cheung's), 12 years experience in Ladies high-class hairdressing. Hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Appointments Phone Central 236 or C4962.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT GAME.

Hongkong v. Shanghai.

MONDAY, February 11th, 3.30 p.m.

Booking for Clubs will definitely close on the 4th February.

Booking for Public will open on the 5th at the H.K.F. Club House, Happy Valley every evening, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EXTRA MEETINGS 1929.

Provisional Dates of Meetings.

9th March

30th March & 1st April

13th April

27th April

18th & 20th May

12th & 14th October

26th October

16th November

30th November.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

S.S. "BENGLOE."

Consignees are hereby informed that owing to damage sustained by accident in the Suez Canal this vessel's arrival will probably be delayed one month.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1929.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held on Friday, 1st February, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E. in the Chair.

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Upper Level \$22.00 " "
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The above prices include delivery charges to destination.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 31st January to Friday, 8th February, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

MRS. SEKAI

MASSAGE
6, Wyndham Street, 1st floor, Hongkong.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyors of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
No. 1202	Between of Aikoi Street & Kowloon Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.	About 4.30	\$130
				\$4,320

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
No. 1203	Between of Aikoi Street & Kowloon Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.	3 1/2	\$2
				\$1,860

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
No. 1204	Between of Aikoi Street & Kowloon Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.	2 1/2	\$15
				\$1,536

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FANLING HUNT

STEEPLECHASES

SUNDAY,
17th February

Entries close at noon

1st February.

Forms from Thomson & Co.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
No. 1205	Between of Aikoi Street & Kowloon Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.	About 1 1/2	\$8
				\$1,760

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz.:

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.
By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Tolson, Stokes & Master, Prince Building, Solicitors to the Corporation, and in Shanghai, the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

Sergeant Nicholson, of the Royal Canadian Police, was shot dead by the owner of an illicit whisky still on a farm at Nelson, Manitoba.

Bucks Standing Joint Committee has decided to increase the strength of the county police by 20 per cent., subject to Home Office approval.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on SATURDAY,

the 2nd February, 1929,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 334, Kowloon Tong

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Catalogues will be issued.)

On View from Friday, the 1st February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,

the 4th February, 1929,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

26 Cases Brandy.
20 Cases Gin.
2 Cases Colognes.
1 Case Yarn.
3 Cooking Stoves.
25 Heaters.
3 Roll Wire Netting.
6 Porcelain Commodes.
11 Porcelain Shelves.
13 Sacks Flour.
1 Bale Old Newspaper.
70 Bottles Cod Liver Oil Emulsion.
24 Bottles Extract of Malt with Cod Liver Oil.

A Quantity of Yale Hardware and Miscellaneous Goods and Furniture.

(for account of the concerned.)
6 Cases Artificial Silk Yarn, more or less damaged.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 6th February, 1929,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—
Teak Hatstand, Tapestry Covered Couch and Armchairs, Glass cabinets, Desks, Grand Piano, Colgate Piano, Gramophones, Sewing Machines, Bookcases, Pictures, Oil Paintings, Carpets, Rugs, Porcelain Vases, Ornaments, Steel Cabin Trunks, Perambulators, etc., etc.
Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Ice Chests, Aluminium Ware, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc.
Brass and Teak Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Commodes, Crockery, Linen, etc., etc.

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View Tuesday, the 5th February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY,

the 7th February, 1929,

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.

Particulars from Catalogue. On View from Wednesday, the 6th February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	February 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yunnan	February 3.
Straits	Hosang	February 4.
Straits and London parcel mail, (London 20th December, 1928)	Autolytus	February 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.
Manila	President Lincoln	February 4.
Japan	Chicago Maru	February 4.
Shanghai	Philactetes	February 5.
Straits and London Parcel Mail	Patroclus	February 7.
London 3rd January	Pros. Folk	February 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Australia	February 13.
Manila		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Japan	Muroran Maru	Fri., Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Atago Maru	Fri., Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri., Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Siam/Shul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Sunkong	Fri., Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Kiukiang	Fri., Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Morea	Sat., Feb. 2.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	1st, 5 p.m.
	Registration	2nd, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 1st March)	
Straits and Calcutta	Fook Sang	Sat., Feb. 2.
	Parcels	10 a.m.
	Letters	11 a.m.
	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Feb. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Manila		
Shanghai, Dalny and Europe via Siberia	Liangchow	Sat., Feb. 2, 6 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Halphong Song Bo	Sun., Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Feb. 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydangea	Tues., Feb. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C.S.		
America and Europe via Victoria	President Lincoln	Mon., Jan. 4.
	Parcels	1st, 5 p.m.
	Registration	2nd, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 25th February)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Lincoln	Mon., Feb. 4.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	4.15 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Mon., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Chinhua	Tues., Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Mombasa, Laurence Marques, and South Africa via Singapore	Chicago Maru	Tues., Feb. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Feb. 5, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	Tues., Feb. 5, 1.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1350 s.
Chartered Bank, \$221 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n.
P. and O. \$93 n.
East As's \$95 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$690 s.
Union Ins., \$371 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.40 s.
China Firms, \$280 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$785 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$37 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26.90 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$1.40 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$90 n.
Shell Trans., 113/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$224 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$2.40 b.
Kailash, 69/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 11.60 b.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.90 sa
Rauhs, \$51 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$133 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$401 n.
China Providents \$5.10 b.
Hongkew's, Tls. 1621 b.
New Engineering's, Tls. 51 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 b.

Land, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.15 b.
H. K. Lands, \$65 n.
S'hai Lands Tls. 165 b.
Humphreys, \$15 b.
Realties, \$81 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s.
Star Ferries, \$714 s.
China Lights, (Old), \$12.70 b.
H. K. Electric, \$533 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 s.
Telephones \$6.90 s. Old
China Buses, Tls. 101 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/6 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$1.10 b.
Malabons, \$261 b.
Canton Ices, \$3.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$9.60 sa.
Ropes (Old) \$7.20 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores &c.
Dairy Farms, \$212 s.
Watsons, \$13.30 s.
Dor A. Wing, 80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$3.05 n.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceres, \$9.50 b.
Wm. Powell, \$3.65 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$27 s.
Constructions, \$1.50 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$661%
H. K. G. Loan 5% G. From Interest



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MRS. B. L. MANAHAN SAYS: "I KNOW ABSOLUTELY THAT MY PRESENT GOOD HEALTH AND WONDERFUL VITALITY ARE DUE TO POO ON CHINESE HERBS."

Mrs. B. L. Manahan, Route C. Box 273, Modesto, Cal., U.S.A., says:—"I had suffered for nine years with female trouble and gastritis. I was afraid to go to a doctor because they would surely advise an operation. Having seen the terrible results of operations on similar cases like mine I did not have confidence in this means of regaining my former good health."

"I continued to grow worse until I was confined to my bed. I was in terrible pain and agony and nothing would give me the least bit of relief. Any food taken into the stomach would inevitably turn sour and I suffered greatly from bloating and gas in the stomach. I was unable to do any house-work, and suffered severe pains besides my female trouble."

"I was in San Luis, Obispo, at that time trying a change of climate, but I became so bad that I was nearly forced to return to Modesto, Cal., in an ambulance. I was finally brought to as far as Cores in an automobile in which I was packed with pillows. While staying with a relative there they suggested that I try the Poo On Chinese Herbs. I consented to do so, but was in such a weakened condition that I had to be almost carried to the office of the Poo On Chinese Herb Co."

"I was told by the Herbalist that I could be cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs and I immediately started taking the treatment. In little over a month I was an entirely cured woman. I began improving right from the beginning, and in a few months gained over 20 pounds. Since taking the treatment I have felt

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



New Handbags.

METHODS OF CARRYING THEM.

Women envy men their many pockets, and men have their indulgent little laughs at the multiplicity of objects to be found in a woman's handbag. But the handbag persists. Perhaps it is because the form of the handbag and the method of carrying it add two important touches to the style of dress in whatever age or time.

The reticule dangling by long ribbon loops from the hand of the *Merveilleuses*, echoes the long, flowing lines of the Directoire and Empire costumes. The muff, that served as handbag to the crinoline belles of the '40's, set the elbows out at an angle, which echoed the great bell-shaped skirts, and gave the shoulders a droop, suited to the neckline of that age.

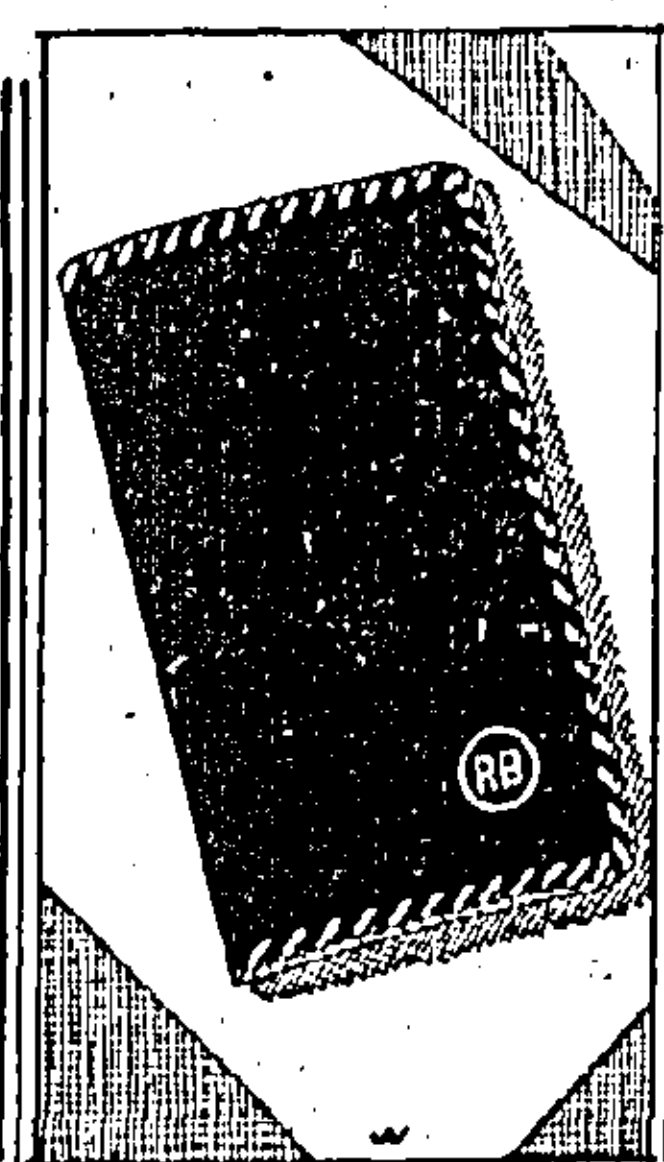
The little *portemonaie* was carried close against the ribs with a gesture that squared the shoulders, kept the elbows close to the sides, and accentuated the elegant carriage which was smart in the '80's and '90's.

Since the war, the favourite handbag of smart women have been the flat "envelope" bags, and the "pochette" plaited into a wide clasp of metal or composition; both are carried under the elbow close to the side, with a gesture made for square shoulders, and the sports mode.

There is also a very practical reason to keep the woman carrying her handbag under her arm, even though it has a strap handle; purse snatchers have often been known to cut bags deftly from the leather handles, and depart unnoticed.

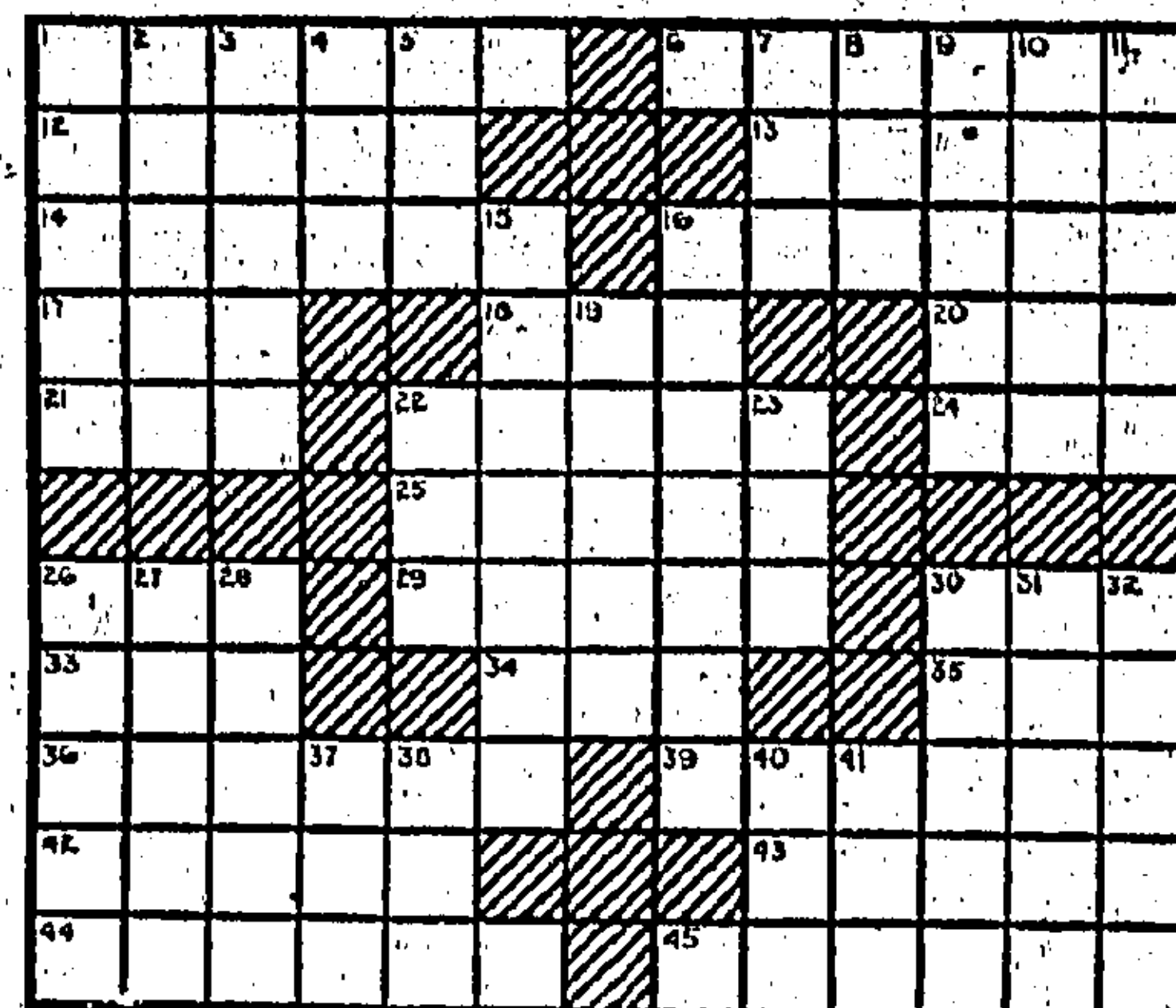
Some of the bagmakers have devised models which can be carried with the arm hanging straight at the side. The most practical of these are the new bags with a wide clasp which form a loop, large enough for the hand to slip through, usually in galalith. Some good models are in black leather with galalith clasps.

Envelope bags, if they are comfortably thin, can be carried in the hand, the arm hanging straight. Some very attractive models of this sort are made with a crossed strap over the bag flap, and a buckle fastening.



This pocket book is of brown calf with tan leather laced edge and silver monogram.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 A single twist of which rope is made.
- 6 Narrow strips of leather used in flogging.
- 12 Rental contract.
- 13 Characteristic of man.
- 14 Hymn of praise.
- 16 Right of holding (as property).
- 17 Portion of the foot.
- 18 Since.
- 20 To observe.
- 21 To finish.
- 22 To force air with violence through the nose.
- 24 To sh.
- 25 To do on.
- 26 Soft-finned fish from New England coast.
- 29 Boxed.
- 30 Opposite of good.
- 33 To imitate.
- 34 Two fives.
- 35 Prophet who trained Samuel.
- 36 Good character.
- 39 Calamitous.
- 42 Irregularly notched as if nibbled.
- 43 Tiny green or black fruit.
- 44 Satin-like cotton fabric.
- 45 More despicable.

Vertical

- 1 Rock used as a roofing material.
- 2 Task.
- 3 Valued.

- 4 Tree having tough wood.
- 5 Born.
- 7 Definite article.
- 8 To hasten.
- 9 To entertain.
- 10 Peeler.
- 11 To leer.
- 12 Heist.
- 13 A loach.
- 19 Bird from which commercial down is secured.
- 22 Membranous bag.
- 23 To scatter hay.
- 26 Anxieties.
- 27 Musical drama.
- 28 Station.
- 30 To commence.
- 31 Swarming.
- 32 Derby hat.
- 37 To employ.
- 38 Tiny golf mound.
- 40 Eggs of fishes.
- 41 Wing part of a seed.

Yesterday's Solution.

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Beauty Beverages.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FLUID.

I wonder how many would-be beauties realise the importance of fluid in retaining or regaining a beautiful skin. Very few, I'm afraid, judging by the muddy complexion of some of my clients. Frequently, all the sallowness, harshness, and "spots" can be traced to insufficient fluid.

"But I hate water," explained a girl to me recently. "Then camouflage it," I suggested. For instance, the juice of a lemon in a tumbler of water, hot or cold, is refreshing and does good two ways. The essential water is provided, and the lemon helps immensely in toning up a sluggish liver, thus relieving the system of impurities. Barley water and lemon is wonderful for the skin. The barley helps the often over-worked kidneys in throwing off toxins which otherwise poison the blood.

Barley Water and Camomile. It is possible to get the flaked barley in packets, and this only requires boiling water poured over to make the barley water. But if the old way is preferred, stew three tablespoonfuls of the pearl barley in a quart of water until the goodness is extracted. Then strain the water through a fine sieve. Get into the habit of putting a tablespoonful of barley into stews, soups, and into the casserole when cooking steak, and the health and incidentally the skin will greatly benefit.

If the skin is tired-looking and heavy, with the eyes likewise start taking camomile tea every morning. About a dozen camomile

Fashion Notes.

DAINTY EVENING GOWNS.

Tulle, chiffon, lace, the latest chiffon lame and velours *diaphane*, are all being used for evening wear in the ethereal gowns being shown, wonderfully rich, effects being obtained by Russian embroidery carried out in synthetic jewels.

Dignity and elegance are the predominant notes of the latest evening gown, very lovely materials, swinging lines, fine embroidery, and tucking being some of its salient features. Lace is so much in evidence in evening gowns that nearly every woman seems to possess a frock of this filmy stuff. And even more thrilling is the fact that this season really lovely chiffons and georgettes, of super-width, strass-embroidered, or be-fringed, are procurable for metamorphosing into little dance frocks for girls, who, these days, require so many, if they are always to appear as dainty and fresh as their youth demands.

flowers should be put into a small teapot and boiling water poured over. A cupful taken every morning while fasting will soon make an improvement.

The orange drink is a real beauty builder, besides being delicious. Squeeze the juice of two oranges into a tumbler of hot or cold water, and take every morning before breakfast. And in between meals drink a small glass of pure cold water. If you haven't a liking for water, acquire it. It is one of the best aids to beauty.—B. H. in Exchange.

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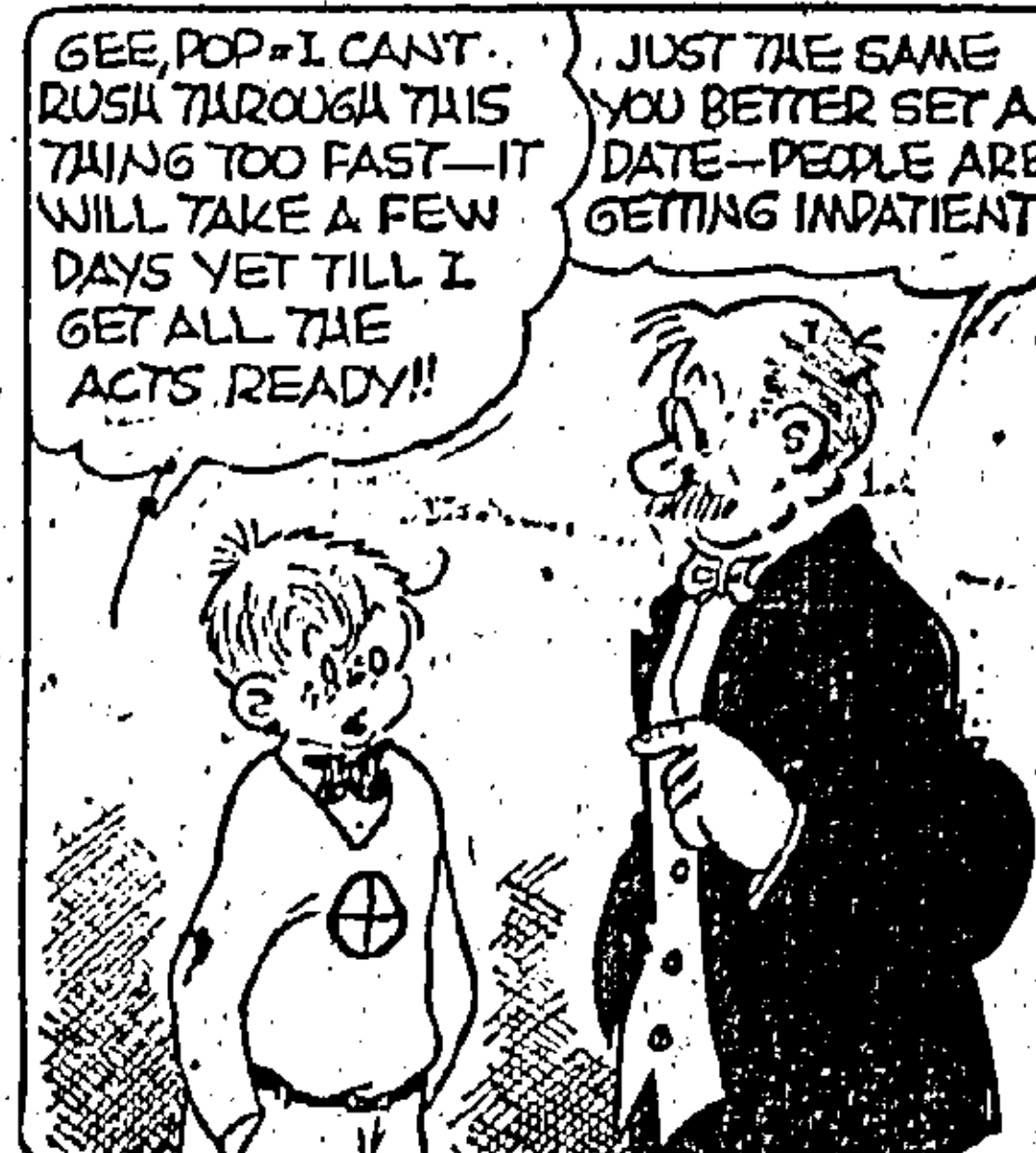
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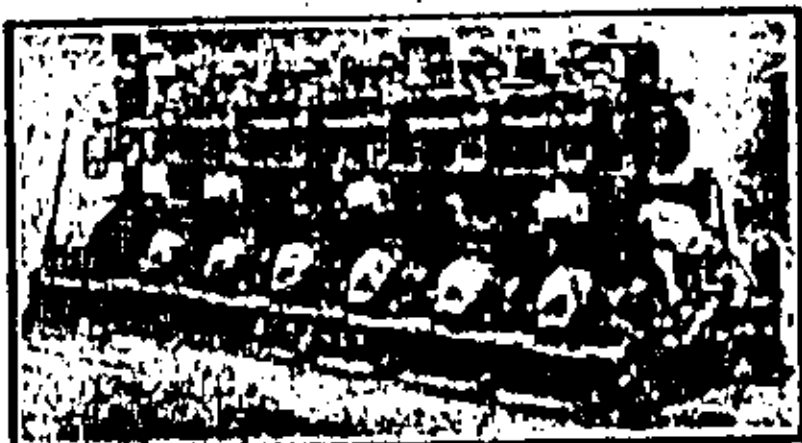
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FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1929

YOU CAN HELP!

Although it has been known for many months past that the distress amongst unemployed British miners and their families is appallingly serious, the disclosures forthcoming as a result of the personal tour of the Prince of Wales in the affected districts have probably brought home to us here in the Far East a keener recognition of the actual facts than we have previously held. We are told that His Royal Highness was visibly distressed at what he saw, and we can well believe it after reading some of the details. The fact that the Prince has undertaken this investigation in order to gain first-hand information for himself provides yet a further proof of his keen interest in the well-being of those on whom misfortune has fallen. As Patron of the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund, he has already greatly helped in the task of raising funds for the rendering of assistance to the distressed families, and we may be sure that as a result of his personal contact with the sufferers he will be encouraged to emphasise the urgent necessity of further help.

This problem of Britain's unemployed miners is one of the most serious with which the country is at present faced, and what is more, it is extremely difficult to solve. Generally speaking, industry at home is showing encouraging signs of revival, but the mining industry is one which has been particularly hard hit. Some relief has been provided for the sufferers through the medium of the national unemployment insurance scheme, whilst the Employment Exchanges have also enabled workers in depressed areas to move into more prosperous districts and thus to become re-absorbed into industry. But these schemes, national though they are in character, have been designed to cope with relatively normal conditions; they cannot hope to solve such a huge problem as that provided by the widespread depression in the coal-mining industry. Big readjustments will have to take place before the situation is remedied, and in the meantime it becomes necessary to call on the more fortunate to render what help they can in order that immediate poverty may be ameliorated. This is where the Lord Mayor's Fund fulfils a really beneficial purpose. One of the most important aspects of the problem is to prevent the unemployed worker from losing his skill or from becoming demoralised during the time that must elapse before steps taken to assist him become effectual. In this connexion, much of real value is being done at the training centres which have been set up in various parts of the country at which unemployed men, women, boys and girls receive courses of instruction designed to combat the evil effects of involuntary idleness and to fit them for work in other occupations.

The main point to be borne in mind is that there are at the moment many thousands of British men, women and children sorely in need of aid. They are in real distress through no fault of their own. Nothing would give them greater joy than to have an assurance of the necessities and comforts, which employment alone can guarantee. But so long as the circumstances of which they are the victims remain unaltered, they must be helped. The position of the average Britisher here in Hongkong is that of real affluence when compared with the lot of these unhappy kinsfolk of ours in the Old Country. We therefore appeal to those who feel they can render some little aid to those in need to contribute what they can afford to the Lord Mayor's Fund. As indicated yesterday, the Telegraph will be pleased to acknowledge any contributions, however small, and to forward them to the proper quarter.

When Jingo Walks Abroad.

"Flapdoodle" is, we believe, a word of American coinage expressively denoting babbling absurdity, and our impression that it comes in full measure when talk of naval armaments takes place in the United States seems amply confirmed by the cables of the past two or three days. The big guns of the "Big Navy" group are now setting up a chorus in both Houses at Washington as the result of President Coolidge's desire to push the Fifteen Cruisers Bill through before he retires from office. Mr. Britten began the racket by suggesting that Mr. Hoover was in disagreement with President Coolidge regarding the insertion of a time-limit, a statement which aroused a storm of disapproval when the President-Elect warmly repudiated the imputation. The attitude at White House is that the Cruiser Bill should go through without any stipulated time for the laying of the keels, and the explanation is to be found in the fact that the real desire is to bring pressure to bear on Great Britain when the times comes for a review of the Washington Treaty. The Big Navy group, on the other hand, are determined to press for new ships as rapidly as they can be built, and seem quite prepared to launch a disastrous armaments race. The challenge might be serious if Britain were prepared to take it up, but in the very fact that she is not, should be found the influence towards restraint. Instead we find Senator Reed, the latest calamity howler, seriously suggesting that the "war colleges" of every nation possess carefully drawn plans to sink the United States Navy and to invade America, and alleging warlike preparations in Europe and Japan. Fortunately, jingoism of this type can make no impression except on especially prepared ground, and it is certain that Senator Reed's oration does not represent the considered views of responsible heads. In case there should be any reaction in Britain, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman has dropped a timely word, expressing complete confidence that the nation which introduced the Kellogg Pact will keep the peace of the world, and that whatever the fate of the Cruiser Bill, there need be no anxiety on the part of the British Government.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 31.
Paris	124.10
New York	48.27/32
Brussels	34.89
Amsterdam	25.21
Geneva	12.10 1/2
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.42 1/4
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.18
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.51
Prague	103.4
Helsinki	192.2
Madrid	80.35
Lisbon	109.4
Athens	80.74
Bucharest	5.23/83
Rio	47.4
Buenos Aires	1/3
Bombay	2/6 1/2
Shanghai	2/0
Hongkong	1/10.13/32
Yokohama	26.3/18
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

SLOTH, LIKE RUST, CONSUMES
FASTER THAN LABOUR WEARS, WHILE
THE KEY-OPEN USED IS ALWAYS
BRIGHT.—Franklin.

Mr. W. L. Plow has been appointed Manager of the St. Francis Hotel.

The Ben Line s.s. Benledi, from Home, Straits and Philippines ports, is due here on Monday.

H. E. the Governor is to open the new Alice Memorial Hospital at Bonham Road on Monday afternoon.

The s.s. Macedonia arriving from London and Singapore yesterday afternoon reported four cases of measles on board.

The mail from Home via Suez per s.s. Macedonia, dated London January 3, consisted of 489 bags and was distributed yesterday afternoon.

A Notice to Mariners (No. II of 1929) issued under yesterday's date is to the effect that searchlight practice will be carried out from Stonecutters tonight by the military.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

To-morrow's Selection of
Pictures.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement will again contain a most interesting selection of topical pictures.

Of interest to sportsmen will be pictures of the Hongkong Junior Four, who won the Regatta at Canton, as well as a photo of the Canton Four; the presentation of the trophy at the final between the Portugal and England football match; groups of Queen's College football and tennis teams; and a picture of Basketball League players.

The laying of the new telephone cable across the harbour will also be illustrated, whilst there will be photographs taken at the gatherings held at the Club Lusitano and at St. Joseph's College in honour of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Other pictures will include groups of the warrant officers and corporals of the 1st Battalion Somerset Regiment; a photo of the rebuilt s.s. Sui Tai; a photograph of the new Wesleyan Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; and a picture of Mr. S. Liang, son of Mr. Liang Shih-yi, (former Finance Minister to China) and his bride, Miss Y. Y. Wong.

The Harbour Office reports this morning gave 19 arrivals and the same number of departures, of which eight and 10 respectively were British, leaving 72 vessels in port, British 28.

Amongst the passengers arriving by the s.s. President Cleveland today were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Scott and daughter. Mr. Scott is the manager of the Hongkong office of the Texas Oil Company.

Kuala Lumpur is to have an automatic telephone exchange. The scheme has been under contemplation for two years, and now arrangements are being made to provide an area of approximately 16 square miles with the automatic system.

No further developments have occurred in connexion with the death, at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday, of Madame Marilly, excepting that the contents of the deceased lady's stomach have been sent to the Government Analyst. It is stated that Madame Marilly had recently been subject to fits.

In regard to the jewel robbery at 10, Lower Castle Road, reported elsewhere in this issue according to a police report, an amah named Ah Hing, who had been employed at the house for about a month and disappeared on Wednesday at 6 p.m., has not returned to the house so far. The exact value of the haul is \$40,007.

If no further news is received in Hongkong by next week of Sergeant Kerr, who was stabbed aboard the troopship Somersetshire in October last and was landed at Colombo for treatment, his alleged assailant, James Boyle, of the K.O.S.B., will be duly committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions. The defendant appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning when it was indicated that Mr. Fitzroy, the Assistant Attorney General, had advised this course. Meantime, Boyle was remanded for a week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN EXPLANATION.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—A considerable portion of the first part of Father Gallagher's lecture, reported in to-day's issue, is devoted to an accusation against me of misquoting a remark of Father Byrne's and thereby engaging in unfair controversy.

Father Byrne said: "If in the official creed of a certain religious sect it be embodied as an article of Faith that man came into existence four thousand years ago, and on the other hand, anthropologists, as Sir Arthur Keith, claim over 250,000 years for the existence of man, there is clear opposition, but between what? Religion and Science? Not but between a view erroneously put forward by a religious sect or derived by false philosophising on the part of a group of scientists."

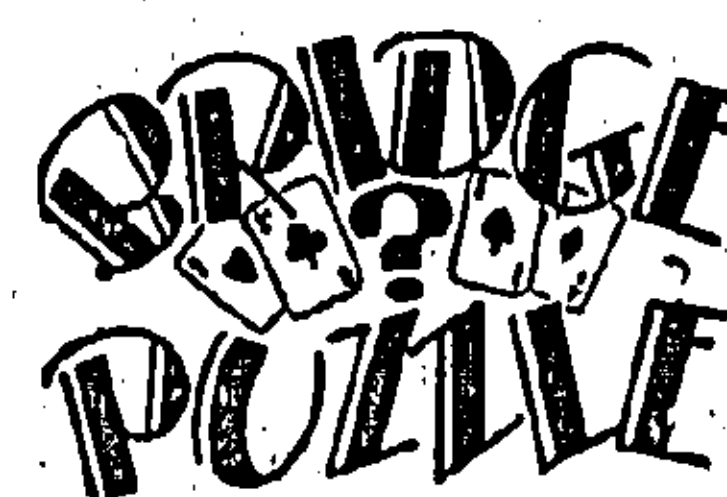
Father Gallagher's comment is: "Father Byrne's statement is a disjunctive sentence....either, or. He does not say which is right, which is wrong."

The sentence I have misread in the one in italics, and I have misread it because it is ungrammatical. One can say there is opposition between one view and another; not between one view or another.

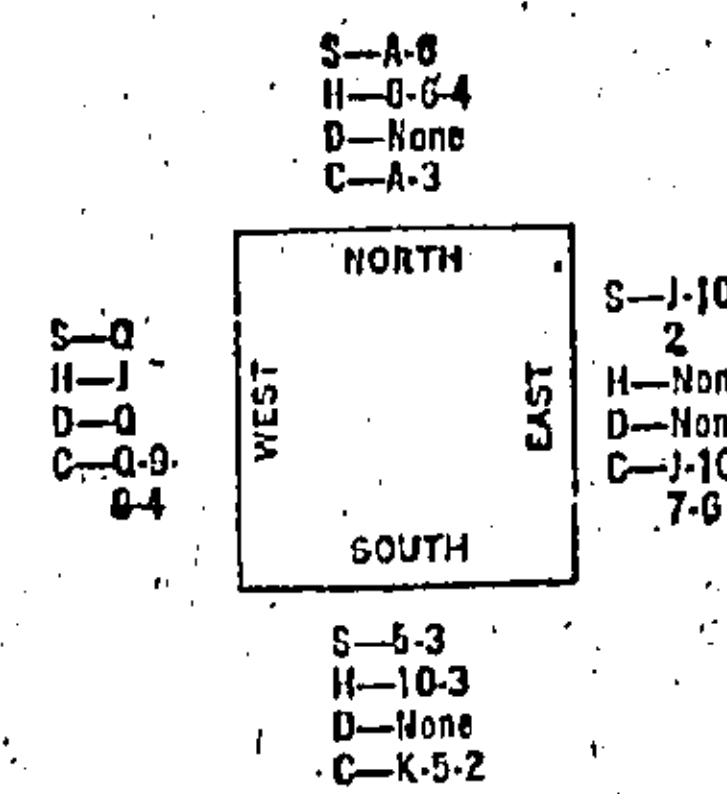
There is no "either" in the sentence. Confronted with such bad English, nine people out of ten would take the meaning to be opposition "between a view erroneously put forward by a religious sect and a view derived by false philosophising on the part of a group of scientists."

In other words, the lecturer apparently labelled as "either, or," both the 4,000 years belief and the 250,000 years estimate. I was quite sincere in taking that to be the meaning. If it is not what the lecturer intended, the muddled English accounts for the misquotation and I think it would be only fair on his part to withdraw his remarks about my not "playing the game."—Yours, etc.,

A.M.B.S.



BY FABYAN MATHEY.



Hearts are trumps and South has the lead. North and South must win six of the seven tricks.

Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will not North and South six of the seven tricks.

The Solution.

This is a highly interesting puzzle. It involves what to some experts of bridge is known as the elimination play—a play usually requiring considerable foresight. The obvious difficulty lies in the spade suit. Since it is of course necessary to lose the high jack of trumps, a spade trick cannot be lost if the puzzle is to be solved. Here is what happens:

South opens with a low club. North wins and returns the suit. South winning with the king. South's last club is then led, and North trumps. North next leads the ace of spades, followed by a trump which East wins with the jack. But no matter what East now does, North and South take the rest of the tricks. East must lead either a club or a diamond—suits which both North and South can trump. The lead enables North and South to trump in one hand and discard a spade in the other—and to take the remaining trick by a very simple ruff.

South may open with a spade, but the clubs must be led immediately thereafter.

There was a smart general parade of the Hongkong Police Reserve at the Central Police Headquarters last evening, when the various companies carried out exercises and were inspected by the Captain Superintendent of Police. At the conclusion Mr. Wolfe congratulated the Reserves on their past year's work and on their smart appearance.

The Very Idea!

American bootleggers, according to the Soviet weekly magazine *Proletary*, are the people chiefly satisfied by the election of Mr. Hoover to the Presidency. A full-page cartoon in that publication shows Mr. Hoover wrapped in the American flag toga-fashion, his brows crowned with laurel, receiving a delegation of bootleggers. They are presenting him with a huge whisky bottle as an expression of gratitude. In the background are rum-runners, contrabandists, even airplanes, all loaded with liquor bottles and carrying signs "Hurrah for Hoover!"

The village of Arctian in the Department of Cantal has found a delightful means of attracting motorists' attention in regard to the speed limit.

Thinking that good humour is better than threats, the Municipal Council has had affixed to posts at each entrance to the village the following remarks:

"If you drive slowly you will see our village. It is very pretty. If you drive quickly you will see our prison. It is very damp."

In theology there is only one way to be perfectly orthodox, and that is not to think at all.—Dean Inge.

I have done a good deal of fighting in my life, and I am sorry to say I dislike it.—Lord Allenby. We are all suffering from publications of one sort or another.—Mr. Baldwin.

The ordinary man in the street thinks that the prevention of war is an ideal, and he is shy of ideals.—Major-General Sir G. Franks.

Some people are born with a terrible desire to be laughed at; this has prevented me from being a great author.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Some of my finest perorations have been achieved when I have been negotiating a recalcitrant ball in a peculiarly venomous bunker.—Mr. Winston Churchill.

To-day's Dog Story.—My son had a thoroughbred Irish terrier (born in the same town, as Lord Kitchener), writes a correspondent, and when we were moving house the dog seemed to take great interest in the proceedings, and watched the men taking the furniture from the house to the removal van.

Presently he went into the back garden and grubbed up more than half a dozen bones, which he had previously buried there from time to time. The dog laid the bones out in a row, and seemed to indicate that if we were going to some new residence would we kindly see that this special property was also removed there.

"Now, children," the school-teacher said, at the close of her lesson on "Greed," "I hope you will all take my words to heart. For instance, Christmas will soon be here. Now, what must you remember to do when you ask Santa Claus for the presents you want?" "Find out if daddy can afford them!" said one young student of human nature.

"I have sat indoors from one week-end to another."—A man on the dole at North London.

Landlady complaining of her tenants at North London: I gave them permission to keep one rabbit and now there are 14.

Willesden Man: I can't get on, as you call it. I am not allowed to earn more than £5 a week because I'm under the Amalgamated engineers.

"You are almost as bad as a woman—you won't answer questions," said Mr. Hay Halkett to a man at Marylebone.

When a woman was charged with drunkenness at Old-street magistrate, Mr. Snel, said: "I have never had any man or woman before me with such bad record for drunkenness as you have, but let me make you a little Christmas present. Go away and don't do it again."

"I wish to apologise to the officer for swearing, but I don't remember it," said a defendant at Acton.

"Hangman's House," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a picture well worth seeing. There is plenty of dramatic and romantic interest in the story, while the photography is really far above the average, some of the Irish country scenes being magnificent. One of the most exciting steep-chase races ever screened is also included in the film. June Collyer, Victor McLaglen, Larry Kent and Hobart Bosworth take the leads, and they are responsible for some powerful acting. "Calvary," the American dancer, appears at all shows in some most effective numbers.

Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded of the Bank's extraordinary meeting, which takes place at noon to-morrow at the City Hall.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE
PROBLEM.GOVERNOR STRESSES NEED OF
BETTER SITE.

NO CHANGE AS YET.

Speaking at the prize-giving ceremony at Queen's College this morning, where he distributed the awards, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) stated that the school was heavily handicapped by its surroundings, whilst its structure and much of its equipment was out of date. No one was more anxious than he to see the College removed to a new and better site, but he feared it would be necessary to hold out in its antiquated premises for some years longer.

These present at the prize-giving included the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Mr. W. Hornell (Vice-Chancellor of the University), Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. J. Rakston, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer and Mr. Hing Shing Lo.

The Governor's Speech.

H.E. the Governor, addressing those present, said: "I am glad to be able to congratulate Queen's College, its staff and its boys on another year of successful and conscientious work. The results contained in the Head Master's report are entirely satisfactory, and there is little fault to find with anything at Queen's College, except its site and its buildings. There can, however, be no doubt at all that, on the material side, the school is heavily handicapped by its surroundings and that the structure itself and much of its equipment are out of date. That the school should continue to do so well in spite of these drawbacks is to the credit of all concerned. I wish I could hold out to you the hope that you would soon be better housed, and no one, even in Queen's College itself, could be more anxious to see the school removed to a new and better site than I am. But fate is still unpropitious, and I fear it will be necessary for you to hold out in these inadequate premises for some years longer."

"If, however, the school is unfortunate in its buildings, it is very fortunate in its staff, in its Head Master and in its esprit de corps. Queen's College has long commanded a reputation for scholarship, and in this respect the influence and prestige of its Head Master are of very great value. Much has also been done for the school by its former pupils especially those who belong to the Old Boys' Association. More particularly has Mr. Woo Hay-tung been a generous benefactor, not only of this school, but of many schools in the Colony, for he has endowed scholarships to a total value of \$8,000 a year. I congratulate him on his public spirit, and Queen's College on its alumnus."

"Queen's College now has a formidable rival in King's College, which is a far finer building and much better situated and equipped. Nevertheless, Queen's College still takes pride of place as the premier school of the Colony and I hope that its future may be as distinguished as its past."

Headmaster's Report.

The Headmaster (Mr. A. H. Crook), in presenting his report, said: "Your Excellency, Mr. Wood, ladies and gentlemen—At the beginning of 1928 we had 618 pupils on the roll as against 595 at the beginning of 1927. From pupils dropping out and others being taken on in their places we attained a total number of 667 scholars for the year."

Divisions of Class 8 and divisions of Class 3 are the only classes into which we admit new boys in any number. The other classes are generally filled by promotion from the classes immediately below.

In the divisions of Class 8 we received 83 new boys, and in the divisions of Class 3 we admitted 108 new boys from the Government District schools, who had passed the Class IV departmental Examination. The number of school days was 227—exactly the same as last year—one more than the usual, due to the unfortunate calamity that the Birthday of Confucius and the 10th of the 10th month (western reckoning) both fell on the same day, and that a half holiday!

The average daily attendance was 88.1%, just about the same as last year, which was 88%. School teachers, I think, will agree with me that this is a good average. It is certainly an improvement on our own average of a few years ago. It shows that the health of the school is not bad. No doubt the greatly improved general health of the Colony so closely affects us that it is largely responsible for this good attendance. No serious outbreak of any epidemic took place or affected us.

Sport Dangers.

Our sports were carried on much as usual. Through the kindness of the Chinese Bathing Club we were enabled to hold our annual swimming gala at their bathing enclosure at North Point when we had a very successful day.

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BATTALION AND A
MOTOR-CAR.INCIDENT ON THE ROAD
TO TAIPO.

DID COLONEL JUMP?

An incident on the Tai Po Road on December 22, when the Queen's Regiment was returning from camp was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. H. C. Lee, the local solicitor, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with dangerous driving. Private Callaghan said that on December 22 the Queen's Regiment was returning to Samshui from Camp. Witness was one of a picket of two which preceded the battalion by about fifty yards. On ascending the hill before the Reservoir, witness saw a motor car about 50 yards in front and waved the red flag he was carrying as a signal for the driver to slow down. No notice was taken of the signal, the driver passing the picket at the same speed.

R.S.M.'s Evidence.

Regimental Sergeant Major Osbourne said that he was walking immediately behind the Colonel in front of the parade. When the picket had reached a corner after the long stretch at the bottom of the Shatin Hill a motorcar came round the bend. The Colonel immediately stepped in front of the car but had to jump out of its way again. The car stopped after it had gone about twenty yards past the front file.

In reply to the Bench, witness said that the battalion occupied about half or slightly more of the roadway, the remaining space being too narrow for a car to pass without slowing right down. To illustrate the narrowness of the space, witness said that when he and the Colonel went to speak to the driver the men had to move towards the left side of the road to allow them to pass.

In witness' opinion if the Colonel had not jumped in front of the car, causing the driver to slow down, there would have been an accident.

Mr. H. C. Lee, who was in Court, intimated that the defence would deny certain parts of the Sergeant Major's evidence. They would contradict the statement that Col. Ponsonby stepped in front of the car.

His Worship adjourned the case till next week for Col. Ponsonby to be called.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Feb. 1st, 1908.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.15/16.

Dividends declared included 8 per cent. by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., \$1.25 by the Steamboat Co., and 8 per cent. by the China Provident Co.

Mr. A. G. Wood was appointed Chairman of the Hongkong branch of the China Association.

The tug David Gillies was launched at Kowloon Dock, the naming ceremony being performed by Mrs. Henry Keawick.

Lieutenant J. T. Hayton resigned his commission in the Volunteer Corps.

Mr. E. A. M. Williams was appointed Secretary of the General Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. G. E. Morrell was admitted a partner in the legal firm of Messrs. Goldering and Barlow.

NEW TO THE PORT.

ITALIAN SHIP'S FIRST
VISIT.

A vessel new to the port appeared in this morning's Harbour Office reports, being a ship under the Italian flag and owned by the Lloyd Triestino, for whom Messrs. Dodd are the local agents.

This vessel, the s.s. Timavo, is a steel screw ship of 7,434 gross tonnage, and 4,662 nett tonnage, built in 1920 by Cantieri San Rocco S. A. of Trieste for the Navigazione Libera Triestina, S. A.

Registered at Venice she has a length of 464.2 feet, beam 57.4 feet and depth 22 feet, engined by Stabilimento Tecnico Triestino to 681 N.H.P.

She entered this morning under command of Captain Z. Giovanni with a crew of 48 Italians and carried a cargo of 1,200 tons for local discharge, and 4,200 tons for ports beyond.

FATAL MOTORING
SMASH.YOUNG SHIP'S OFFICER LOSES
HIS LIFE.

CAR & STEAM ROLLER.

Singapore, Jan. 25.

Police court proceedings will probably be a sequel to the fatal motor accident which occurred on the East Coast Road, Singapore, on Wednesday night. Mr. E. A. H. Ellis, the driver of the car, will be charged with causing death by a rash act after he has been discharged from hospital.

Mr. R. D. MacLean, who was killed, was only 26 years of age. He was formerly of the Straits Steamship Company's vessel Kudat, sailing out of Penang, and he came down to Singapore a fortnight ago to take an examination for his master's certificate. He was staying at the Seamen's Institute, together with the other passenger in the car, Mr. Norman Birtley, who was formerly on one of the A.P.C. ships and was also studying at the School of Navigation at the Seamen's Institute.

Mr. Birtley's father, who is the chief engineer on the s.s. Nanyang, was in Singapore at the time of the accident.

On Wednesday night Mr. Ellis, who assists the Seamen's Mission in arranging entertainments at the Seamen's Institute, went to the Institute to take Mr. MacLean and Mr. Birtley out to dinner. They dined at his flat in the Raffles Institution building and afterwards went out for a drive.

They were returning along the East Coast Road when the car, a Morris Cowley, crashed head on into the rear of a steam roller which was parked at the side of the road. All three were thrown out, and were unconscious when policemen, who heard the crash from the nearby Siglap Station, hurried to the scene.

An ambulance arrived from the Central Fire Station in ten minutes time, and Mr. Nicoll, A.S.P., arrived from Rochore Police Station just afterwards.

The men were rushed to the General Hospital. Mr. MacLean, who had a fractured skull and leg, never recovered consciousness and died a few hours later. Mr. Ellis was very badly cut about and his mind is a complete blank as to what happened, but he is making a good recovery. Mr. Birtley, who was in the back seat, escaped with shock and cuts from broken glass.

It was about 11.5 and bright moonlight when the accident occurred and a rear red lamp was burning on the steam roller. The car was smashed beyond hope of repair, the engine being forced off its mountings back into the body of the car. Mr. MacLean was sitting on the side of the car which struck the steam roller and suffered the greatest impact.

An inquest will be held in due course.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The m.v. Remo sailed from Singapore on the 29th Jan., and is due here on the 4th February.

The s.s. Pavia sailed from Kuching on the 28th January, and is expected here on the 18th February.

The m.v. Vinniale sailed from Massawa on the 28th January, and is expected here on the 28th February.

PRIZE-GIVING AT ST.
STEPHEN'S.MAY BE IN NEW STANLEY
COLLEGE NEXT YEAR.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Students of St. Stephen's College gathered in the hall at Prospect Place this morning on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes won during the year. Prizes were handed to the successful students by Mr. Kwok Siu-lau.

The Bishop of Victoria (Dr. C. R. Duppuy) presided and he was supported by Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, the Headmaster, (Mr. F. A. Britton), the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, Mr. Li Hoi-tung, Mr. Kwok Yau-ting and Mr. Buchanan.

Annual Report.

The Headmaster's report was, as follows: "Our numbers remained steady throughout the year the total number in attendance being 107, of whom 65 were boarders. The accommodation for boarders at Pokfulam has been filled to the uttermost, and the Staff have been content with a minimum of space for themselves. We are looking forward with keen anticipation to the move to Stanley which should take place soon after Easter."

Council.—The College congratulated Mr. Dr. S. W. Tao on his becoming a member of the Legislative Council. Dr. Tao is one of the Founders of St. Stephen's and has from the beginning given services of inestimable value. Sir Henry Pollock has given a great deal of time to the College during the past year as Chairman of the Building Committee. We offer him our utmost sincere thanks.

Dr. J. T. Sanders retired from the Council after many years of faithful service. We wish him a continuation of good health and many happy years in England.

Staff.—In January Mr. T. J. Price, B.Sc., left us and in the same month Rev. E. K. Quick rejoined the staff. We congratulate Mr. Quick on his appointment to the headmastership of the Cathedral School, Shanghai; we are to retain his services until the Summer. Mr. Li Hoi-tung joined us at Chinese New Year. Miss Griffin has been doing good work in Geography in several forms, replacing Rev. H. A. Wittenbach. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. J. Asche arrived in September. Mr. Asche is M.Sc., B.C.E., of Melbourne and holds the Diploma of Education. Mrs. Asche is a singing drawing. Rev. E. W. L. Martin, who was appointed Warden in September, sailed on furlough on 28th November, when Mr. F. A. Britton was appointed Acting Warden. Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Carpenter arrived on 8th December. Mr. Carpenter is M.A., M.Sc., A.T.C. of Dublin University, and Mrs. Carpenter is a trained Kindergarten teacher.

Synod.—It is expressed on all sides with Rev. W. H. Hewitt joins his wife's continued poor health which has prevented Mr. Hewitt's return.

Chinese Studies.—Chinese Studies have been under Mr. A. Ling, B.A., Chinese headmaster, and Mr. C. H. Tam, B.A., with Messrs. Li Hoi-tung and Kwan Siu-kin. Two additional classes have been formed for Overseas Students who have joined the College to learn Chinese.

Chinese essays by Form VI. were kindly examined by Mr. Li King-hong, B.A., who wrote "Their material indicates that the Students have paid better attention to their Chinese Studies than in previous years."

Examinations.—In the Matriculation Examination, 13 entries and 6 passed, in the Senior Local 12 entered and 4 passed; in the Junior Local 10 entered and 11 passed. Ling Sung-kui, son of our Chinese headmaster, is to be congratulated on obtaining a Distinction in English.

(Continued on Next Column.)

KABUL SITUATION
DISQUIETING.RIVAL GOVERNMENTS NOW
SHIRMISHING.

HABIBULLAH'S ACTION.

New Delhi, Jan. 31.

It is reported that Bacha Sakao (Amir Habibullah) is concentrating his troops at Kabul, in readiness for eventualities.

It is also authoritatively stated that Mohamed Omar Khan, the Afghan Prince who absconded from Allahabad, is in Afghanistan.

The situation there is very disquieting. It is understood that Amanullah's youngest brother, and several members of the Cabinet, and leading officials of Amanullah's Government have been arrested in Kabul, and their property confiscated.

The security of Kabul city is decreasing, uneasiness is growing, and skirmishes are reported to have taken place within twenty miles of Kabul.

Sir Denys Bryn in a statement to the Indian Assembly regarding the situation in Afghanistan, declared that not a single soldier or gun has been moved to the frontier. The daily life of the frontier garrisons remained undisturbed. All the tribes remained steady, though individual tribesmen were unable to resist the strong natural impulse to enter the turmoil on one side or another.

But the tribesmen's support was being canvassed by the adherents of the three governments of Kandahar, Kabul and Jalalabad, and the efforts of the British frontier officers were being taxed to prevent headstrong tribal action and to compel observance of the Government policy of scrupulous non-interference.—Reuter.

Distinctions were also obtained in Mathematics and Scripture. The percentage of passes in the Junior is the highest in the history of the College.

Sports.—Tennis has been as popular as ever, and the six have been well up to the high standard which is expected of St. Stephen's. In spite of the handicap of having a ground only once a week far away, football has been played regularly. Basketball has been revived and is popular. Hockey also has been played this year on the small ground at Pokfulam and the Students have taken it up very keenly. Swimming parties were held regularly in the Summer and boarders bathed almost daily at Pokfulam.

Christian Union.—Religious meetings have been arranged throughout the year. Collections have been made and sent to the Chinese Mission to Lopers, the Pakhoi Hospital, and local institutions.

Free Night School.—Under the Headmastership of Young Sze-keung, the Night School had a good year, and there was a constant supply of voluntary teachers from amongst our Students.

Silver Anniversary.—The 25th Anniversary of the College was celebrated by an Old Boys' Dinner on 3rd April, at which there was an attendance of more than seventy.

New Buildings.—On 27th April, 1928, H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, laid the foundation stone of the main building at Stanley Peninsula. We have many applications for rooms in the new school, and we look forward with confidence to seeing you who are present today rejoining with us when we formally open our buildings on Stanley Peninsula.

The report was then translated into Chinese by Mr. Ling.

Future Hopes.

Commenting on the report, the Bishop said they had had a year of very real progress, especially with regard to the new building at Stanley Peninsula. He was glad that, all being well, the next speech day would be held in the new building. The speaker recalled that when His Excellency the Governor was laying the foundation stone of the new building, he had said he hoped that the new St. Stephen's College would mark a new era of education both in Hongkong and in China. The Bishop remarked that that was the proud hope of all of them.

He continued that he was also glad they were moving to Stanley at a time when they had a much stronger staff. They had Mr. Britton, with 15 years' experience at the College, Mr. Ling, Mr. Tang and Mr. Tam. In addition the staff had been considerably reinforced with men of experience.

His Lordship then introduced Mr. Kwok, saying that for many years he had closely identified himself with educational work in the Colony.

Mr. Kwok delivered a short speech in Chinese, in the course of which he referred to the greater facilities which would be available in the new building, after which he distributed the prizes.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Kwok, the Hon. Dr. Tao pointed out that Mr. Kwok was an old friend of the College and he could be relied upon strongly to support any educational work.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL TOPICS.

INTERPORT TEAMS AND BOOKING.

DATE OF THE SHIELD TIES IN SECOND ROUND.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

[By "Wanderer."]

Now that the Interport team has been definitely settled, or at least as far as it will be until the day of the match, we critics have only to lay back for a while in anticipation of a great game, with the chances in favour of the locals.

The names of the Shanghai players were given in the *Telegraph* on Wednesday, and they strike one immediately as an exceedingly capable crowd, whatever the precise line-up. The only doubtful section seems to be the rear division, where Wilson, Read and Palmer are claimants for the two places, none being particularly outstanding.

Frank Read will be remembered as the former Kowloon left back, "Terry" Wilson came to Hongkong as a winger about five years ago, and Palmer has been playing at centre-half of late.

Hongkong's eleven will be pitted against a strong Army side on Wednesday next, and as no Army man has been included this will perhaps be an incentive for the military men to strive very hard to win, and oblige the Interporters to give of their best.

Just one point occurs to me in connection with the booking for the match. Although it has not been officially announced, I understand that \$2 will be charged for all seats in the covered stand, and even at this price the tickets are expected to go like wildfire. Booking is to be opened at the Hongkong Football Club on Tuesday next, and onwards, but it would be much better and more convenient if the Association followed the example of the Ruggerites and enabled booking to be made in the centre of the town.

With reference to the draw for the second round of the Shield Competition. By a misunderstanding, the dates for the matches were erroneously given as February 16th, but as a matter of fact, they are scheduled for March 16th, the date set aside in the fixture list.

A full programme of League matches is scheduled for to-morrow as follows:—

Senior Division.

Chinese Ath. v. Club—Club, 4 p.m.
K.O.S.B. v. Navy—Chatham Rd., 4 p.m.
Small Units v. Police—Sookum-poo, 4 p.m.
South China v. Kowloon—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.
Recreio v. Queen's—Recreio, 4 p.m.

Junior Division.

K.O.S.B. v. Small Units—Sookum-poo, 2.30
Queen's v. S. China "A"—Chatham Rd., 2.30
Chinese Ath. v. S. China "B"—S. China, 2.30
St. Joseph's v. R.A.F.—St. Jos., 2.30
R.A. v. Navy—Chinese, H.V., 2.30
Recreio v. Eastern—Recreio, 2.30

Navy Going Strong.

Of greatest interest will be the match on Catham Road between the Borderers and the rejuvenated Navy eleven. After their 6-1 victory over South China, any heights do not appear impossible to the Navy. They fully demonstrated their strength against the Interport team on Wednesday, and on that showing alone, the Borderers are in for an extremely rough passage.

The Borderers are not likely to make any important changes in their eleven, but I would suggest that the sooner Everest is restored to the half-back line, the better. It will be a hard game, and it is a pity there is no accommodation for spectators at the Chatham Road ground.

Recreio's Changes.

Another strenuous game will be that on the Recreio ground where the Recreio entertain the Queen's. It is a curious feature of the Re-

BOXING TOURNEY PROSPECTS.

FORTY-NINE ROUNDS FULL OF FIGHT.

LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE.

[By "Wanderer."]

There is every reason to expect some really good bouts at the monthly tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association, which normally would have been held to-morrow, but has been postponed until Saturday next. A brief glance at the programme is sufficient to suggest that barring accidents, it will be well worth waiting for.

The principal item is a fifteen rounds contest for the light weight championship of the Colony between Leading Seaman "Nobby" Hall, I.M.S. Titania, and A. B. Davies, of H.M.S. Hermes.

It will be Hall's second cut at the championship, though he put up a memorable fight against the previous holder, Stoker Percy Lake, who won the belt outright. Next week's contest will be for a new belt tendered by Mr. A. Murdoch, the well-known referee.

Game Scrapper.

Hall is deservedly popular for his doggedness when the battle seems to be going against him, and this stamina has served him well times without number. He should have fought Davies earlier in the season, but Davies was pronounced unfit. From the latter's supporters it is learned that there will be no question of any unfitness on this occasion. Davies has been in strenuous training for some time past and will undoubtedly give a good account of himself. Davies is fast off the mark and it will be Hall's greatest task to hold him off in the early stages of the contest. Incidentally, it will be the first time that Hall has fought in Hongkong and not been required to give away weight.

Fraser's Opponents.

It is to be hoped that Marine Fraser's opponent on this occasion will be more of a match than we have been in the habit of seeing lately. The Association has nominated A. B. Hall, of the Hermes, and very little of him is known in Hongkong. We have good authority for stating, however, that he will be able to offer better response to the Marine's onslaughts than could be credited to Clayton, and a previous opponent. Fraser has an exceedingly attractive style, but Signalman Morris demonstrated that he could be shaken out of it, and for the sake of sport, we trust Hall will be capable of something towards this end.

Several Debuts.

The remainder of the programme offers interest, since several men new to the local ring are expected to appear. Two winners at the last tournament have been found new opponents. Stoker Odell, a real battler, meets A. B. Friend of the Titania, in a six round light-weight contest, while A. B. Trimming, Hermes, will oppose A. B. Debell of the Bruce. Both should provide good scrapping if previous example is any criterion.

Two other fights include men, none of whom have fought here before, writing from memory. A. B. Adams, of the Bruce, will meet Stoker Walters, Hermes, in a featherweight bout, and A. B. Rawlings, a Hermes bantam, finds an opponent in A. B. Milburn, of the Kent.

It will be observed that a programme of six contests and 40 rounds have been arranged, and the sport should be good.

creio that their form in representative games has been vastly different from their League displays. They can beat the Queen's if they play as they did against England, and the same eleven is available.

South China's Task.

South China earlier in the season defeated Kowloon by six clear goals. They will find this feat difficult of repetition to-morrow when Kowloon visit Caroline Hill. Apart from that downfall Kowloon have conceded only eleven goals in eleven matches, which is sufficient evidence of the quality of the defence. They are expected to give South China a hard game though naturally, the league leaders are strong favourites.

NAVAL BILLIARDS.

THE SMALL SHIPS' CUP FINAL.

The final of the Small Ships' Billiards Cup was played at the Chief and Petty Officers' recreation room last night between teams from H.M.S. Stormcloud and H.M. Submarine L19. The games were closely contested, and resulted in a win for the submarine team by a margin of 70 points. The scores are appended:

H.M.S. Stormcloud.

Dean	150
Ryder	126
Body	122
Rutherford	98
Eastlake	150
Reynolds	123
	769

Submarine L19.

Brokenshire	122
Fairburn	150
Newcombe	150
Dunnett	150
Malls	117
Edmiston	150
	839

HOCKEY.

K.B.S.F.P. TO PLAY AT KING'S PARK.

The following will represent the K.B.S.F.P.A. in a friendly hockey match against the Club de Recreio 2nd XI at King's Park at 5.15 p.m. to-day—King, Machin, Brennan, Hedley, Francis, Hirst (V), Gregory, Angus, Whitley, Weill, Pearne.

The H.K.F.C., lacking the services of Goldman, and thus forced to do a considerable amount of reshuffling, are not expected to hold Chinese Athletic, while a Police victory against the Small Units is indicated.

With The Juniors.

The leading teams in the Junior Division of the League are all presented with light tasks this weekend and should consolidate their respective positions. The Chinese Athletic have the most difficult task, that of beating South China "B" on the Caroline Hill ground. They should manage to scrape through, however. Eastern and St. Joseph's also look likely winners.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The starting times for Sunday's golf at Fanling are:

8.44 a.m.—A. E. Wood and R. H. Hollis.
8.56 a.m.—J. Thayer and R. K. Hepburn.
9.00 a.m.—C. B. Riggs and H. Spicer.
9.24 a.m.—L. Garner and S. A. Slep.
9.28 a.m.—A. Leach and A. G. Copplin.
9.32 a.m.—Major Beamish and J. P. Warren.
9.36 a.m.—J. D. Thomson and K. S. Robertson.
9.40 a.m.—L. D. Beaumont and H. N. Laver.
9.44 a.m.—G. E. Ellams and L. Yates.
9.48 a.m.—W. R. Mansfield and G. Miskin.
9.52 a.m.—T. A. Martin and W. Clark.
9.56 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and L. C. S. Dodwell.
10.00 a.m.—H. F. Bloxham and W. D. Brown.
10.04 a.m.—S. T. Bultin and A. O. Brawn.
10.08 a.m.—D. Forbes and J. Cameron.
10.12 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and H. A. Lammert.
10.16 a.m.—C. L. Shaik and H. Shaik.
10.20 a.m.—W. Beveridge and M. D. Scott.
10.24 a.m.—G. D. Black and F. A. Perry.
10.28 a.m.—F. M. Ellis and M. G. Mills.
10.32 a.m.—J. P. Sherry and A. W. Roberts.
10.36 a.m.—D. L. King and G. E. Mitchell.
10.40 a.m.—W. L. Dunbar and A. E. Leesman.
10.44 a.m.—G. W. Sewell and E. C. Frederick.
10.48 a.m.—J. Raikes and S. Berg.
10.52 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and H. G. Howard.
10.56 a.m.—C. J. Waddell and A. R. Cox.
11.00 a.m.—W. K. Taft and J. Coulthart.
11.04 a.m.—J. S. MacLaren and F. A. Merry.
11.08 a.m.—S. S. Perry and D. Ellis.
11.12 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and N. K. Littlejohn.
11.16 a.m.—R. A. Campbell and T. L. Christie.
11.20 a.m.—D. M. Goodall and A. Morley.

Miss Winifred Spooner, of Workington, the woman air pilot, was recently ordered by the local Bench to keep her Alsatian dog under control.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY TO MEET H.K.C.C. TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the University 1st XI in a League match against the Hongkong Cricket Club on the latter's ground on Saturday, at 2 p.m. sharp.—A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), F. I. Zimmermann, D. K. Samy, D. Laing, L. T. Ride, C. W. Lam, A. P. Gutierrez, S. V. Gittins, E. A. Leo, A. T. Lee, D. J. N. Anderson.

Navy v Artillery.

The following will represent the Royal Navy versus Royal Artillery in a Division I League match, commencing 2 p.m., on R. N. ground, King's Park on Saturday.—Comdr. F. C. Baker (Capt.), Comdr. J. N. Pelly, Comdr. E. G. Stanley, Pay. Lt. H. S. Watch, Pay. Lt. C. F. Waters, Lieut. C. F. Phillips, R.N., Lieut. F. G. Sillitoe, R.N., Midshipman K. Parkhurst, Sub. Lt. C. H. Singleton, Midshipman C. C. Suther, Sub. Lt. H. C. Simms.

RUBY FOOTBALL.

FINAL INTERPORT TRIAL TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Rugby Section of the H.K.F.C. in the final trial match versus United Services on the Club ground at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday).—J. Ride, R. Grieve, G. A. L. Plummer, V. W. L. Stanion, M. D. Scott, C. D. Wales, (Captain), J. L. Bonnar, J. Milne, Day, H. F. Akhurst, W. Leckie, E. R. West, J. R. Biddell, W. Lithgow-Smith, R. P. Moodie, B. P. Massey, Reserves, W. Beveridge, J. Merry, Referee, H. L. F. Ewin. Touch Judge, A. Gordon.

MACDONA PLAYERS.

FAREWELL VISIT OF THE COMPANY.

Hongkong is to have one more opportunity of seeing that first-class London Company, the Macdonna Players, in a new production on Friday, Feb. 16th, at the Star Theatre Kowloon, when they will present "The Philanderer." They will be passing through on the s.s. Kashgar to Singapore and arrangements have been made for them to perform at the Star Theatre on the above night while the ship is in port. Mr. Thomas A. Randall, the advance manager of the Company, who is passing through on the s.s. Morea, reports that they are having a most successful season in Shanghai. Booking opens on Tuesday, 5th inst., at the Star Theatre Kowloon and at Messrs. Moutrie's.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders By Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird,
D.S.O. Commandant of the Hongkong
Volunteer Defence Corps.
Hongkong, February 1, 1929.

1. Annual Inspection.—The G. O. C. will inspect the Corps on Friday, the 22nd February on Murray Parade Ground at 5.50 p.m.

The Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m., as for ceremonial, in four Companies.

No. 1 Company under Captain F. Syme Thomson, composed of The Battery, Engineer Company, Signals, Reserve Company (less Scottish Reserves).

No. 2 Company, under Captain E. J. R. Mitchell, composed of M. I. Company, Armoured Car Section, Motor Cycle Section, Machine Gun Company.

No. 3 Company, under Captain K. S. Morrison, composed of Scottish Company, Scottish Reserves.

No. 4 Company, under Captain R. R. Davies, Portuguese Company. Officer for King's Colour, 2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M.

Officer for Regimental Colour, 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

Dress: Corps Review Order—Helmet, khaki tunic, shorts, black boots, puttees, hose, belt and bayonet, medals. Scottish Company will comply.

Practice Parade.—There will be a practice parade in uniform on Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday, 19th February. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

The parade Ground at Volunteer Headquarters will be available for Companies to hold practice parades in uniform as follows:

No. 1 Company—Monday, 4th February.

No. 2 Company—Tuesday, 5th February.

No. 3 Company—Thursday, 14th February.

No. 4 Company—Friday, 15th February.

Rand—Wednesday, 13th February. All ranks are required to attend the G. O. C.'s Inspection unless specially exempted by The Commandant.

Applications for exemption supported by sufficient documentary or medical evidence to be submitted through Company Commanders.

2. Officers Sword Drill.—All available Officers will parade under the Adjutant at 5.45 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 5th and Thursday, 7th February.

Dress: Muff, sword.

3. Musketry. The Engineer Company and Corps Signals will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 3rd February.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. R. D. Read. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or muff optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 1st February, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 2nd February, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

4. Corps Band. The Band will parade at full strength at Headquarters on dates as hereunder:

Tuesday, 5th February—Lecture Room.

Wednesday, 6th February—Marching on Parade Ground.

5. The Battery. Monday, 4th February. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for practice for G. O. C.'s Inspection.

Dress: Drill order muff.

6. Engineer Company. Monday, 4th February. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for

IRAK'S HEAD.

BRITISH COMMISSIONER'S JOURNEY OUT.

London, Jan. 31. Sir Gilbert Clayton, who is to succeed Sir Henry Dobbs as High Commissioner for Iraq, left London yesterday for Baghdad.

On the way he will visit Constantinople and Angora, to meet the Turkish Cabinet; afterwards proceeding to Syria, where he will meet the French High Commissioner and the authorities in Damascus and Beirut.

He will also confer with Sir John Chancellor, the British High Commissioner in Jerusalem; and will later meet Amir Abdullah at Amman.

The journey from Amman to Baghdad will be made by air—British Wireless.

practice for G. O. C.'s Inspection. Dress: Drill order muff.

Musketry. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this Corps Order para. 3 regarding Table "T" to be fired by the Engineer Company, 3rd February.

7. Corps Signals. Monday, 4th February. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for practice for G. O. C.'s Inspection.

Dress: Muff, belt, bayonet and frog. Musketry. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this Corps Order para. 3 regarding Table "T" to be fired by Signals on Sunday, 3rd February.

8. Mounted Infantry Company. Tuesday, 5th February. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for practice for G. O. C.'s Inspection.

Dress: Muff, rifle, belt and sidearms. Thursday, 7th February. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Overall.

9. Armoured Car Company. Armoured Car and Motor Cycle Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th February for practice for G. O. C.'s Inspection. Dress for above parade drill order muff.

Car Section. Fridays, 1st and 8th February. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

10. Machine Gun Company. The whole Company will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th February in muff with rifle, belt and sidearms for practice for G. O. C.'s Inspection, except those detailed by G. O. C. No. 1 Platoon for M. G. Part I at Kennedy Road Range. Those firing M. G. Part I to proceed by Ford Truck under Lieut. A. H. Penn at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Overall.

11. Scottish Company. Thursday, 7th February at 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons will parade at Corps Headquarters for Squad and Arms Drill. Dress: Muff, Rifle, belt and sidearms.

No. 6 Platoon will parade at Kowloon Dock for Squad and Arms Drill. Dress as for Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons.

Practice Parade on Tuesday, 19th February, 1929. Annual Inspection on Friday, 22nd February.

Review Order for Scottish Company is spats, diced hose, flashes, kilt, sporran, tunic, glengarry, rifle, belt and sidearms.

Musketry Part II. The final opportunity for those who have not yet fired is Sunday, 17th February at Tai-loo. Details later.

12. Portuguese Company. Friday, 8th February. The Company will be expected to parade as strong as possible at Corps Head-

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quarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Uniform optional. Arms, Rifle, belt and bayonet.

Recruits. All recruits will parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 4th February at 5.30 p.m. Dress: An for Company Parade.

Rifle Club. Reference Company. Orders of Corps Orders of last week para. 12. The date should read February 24th.

13. Reserve Company. Monday, 4th February. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for practice for G. O. C.'s Inspection. Dress: Drill order muff.

14. Strength. The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under: No. 1442 Pte. E. G. Dale, M. I. Company from 25, 1, 20.

No. 1443 Pte. J. T. Lacey, No. 2 Platoon, from 29, 1, 20.

15. Promotions. The following promotions will take effect from 1st February, 1929.

Reserve Company. No. 411 C.Q.M.S. R. W. Lee-Jones, to be C.S.M.

No. 112 Sergt. J. A. Howe, to be C.Q.M.S. No. 1004 Pte. H. West, to be Lance Sergt.

16. Long Service Medal. His Excellency The Governor has awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to the undermentioned W. O. and N. C. O. on the 24th January, 1929.

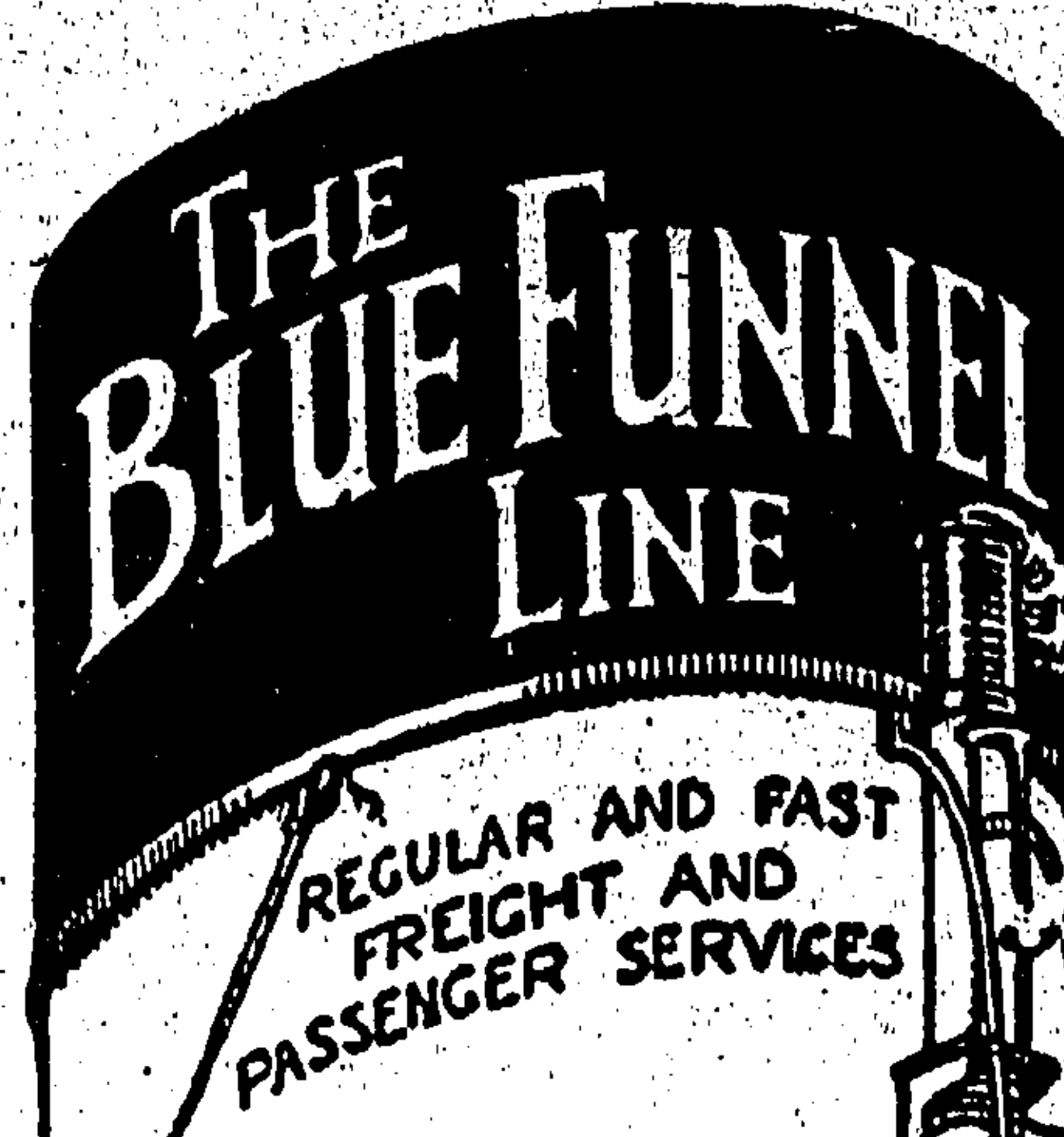
No. 80 C. S. M. H. Green, Machine Gun Company. No. 209 Sergt. J. M. Jack, The Battery.

17. Leave. No. 245 C.Q.M.S. E. G. Stewart, M. Gun Coy. from 1, 2, 20, to 30, 11, 29.

No. 1078 Pte. E. L. Vas, No. 11 Platoon, from 25, 1, 20, to 25, 3, 20.

2/Lt. R. K. Valentine, Car Section, having returned to the Colony the unexpired period of his leave is cancelled.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS. Notice. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club will hold their next meeting at the Peak Range on Sunday, 3rd February at 9 a.m. sharp.



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JAPAN AND MUKDEN.

GOVERNMENT PESTERED AS TO RECENT AFFAIRS.

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

The unsuccessful attempt to force the Government to publish the results of investigations into Chang Tso-li's death reached a climax in the warmest debate hitherto on this subject, in the Lower House this afternoon.

A Minseito resolution demanding that the Government reveal all the available information was voted down by 220 to 198; the Seiyukai showing a united front against the motion.

The resolution followed a speech charging the Government with gross negligence in its failure to investigate fully while the evidence was fresh, and also declaring that the Government, in view of its proclamation of May 18 promising a maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria, must be responsible for Chang Tso-li's death.

Mr. Kamel, the Proletarian, alleged that the Government had received a Mukden report implicating Japanese troops in the bombing, but Baron Tanaka denied this.

Mr. Kamel asked if it would be disadvantageous to Japan to publish the report drawn up by Mr. Uchida, the consul at Mukden, to which Mr. Mori, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that it would be disadvantageous in view of existing circumstances.

The substance of Baron Tanaka's reply to all charges was that the authorities are still investigating, and publication would still be premature.—*Reuter.*

CHANNEL TUNNEL.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

London, Jan. 31.

At the Channel Tunnel meeting, Baron D'Erlanger said that if it were estimated that annually four million passengers were carried through the tunnel, paying the tariffs now charged for a Channel-crossing then a gross income of £3,200,000 would result. It ought to be possible to run the tunnel on an annual expenditure of £1,000,000, and there would be at least £800,000 paid annually in freight receipts.

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JAPAN'S UNSECURED LOANS.

RECOGNISED BY CHINA IN TARIFF AGREEMENT.

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Beyond reiterating that Nan-king, under the tariff agreement, recognises the legality of the unsecured loans and agrees to pay back Yen 5,000,000 as a first instalment in return for Japan's recognition of the interim tariff, official circles are unable to reveal any details of the text owing to China's request to withhold publication.

The official spokesman, however, vouchsafed the remark that "it certainly was not a diplomatic victory for Japan." He intimated that the agreement was restricted to the recognition of the interim tariff only, and did not recognise complete autonomy, although he was hopeful that a commercial treaty granting recognition would be concluded before the expiry of the year limit.

Discussing the progress of Mr. Yoshizawa's negotiations, the spokesman said that he was not in a position to say anything official although he expressed personal optimism that a satisfactory settlement of the Tainan and other outstanding questions would be reached in the near future.

It is reported on apparently reliable authority that Mr. Aoi Shigemitsu, formerly secretary of the Peking Legation, will succeed Mr. Yada, who will be transferred to a higher post.—*Reuter.*

Japan's Formal Acceptance.

Nanking, Jan. 31.

The Japanese Consul, Mr. Okamoto, called on Dr. C. T. Wang at the Foreign Office this morning, official, notifying the National Government of Japan's acceptance and approval of China's note announcing tariff autonomy and the enforcement of the new tariff schedule on February 1.

It is now disclosed that the original note sent to Japan was rejected, and a new note with minor revisions was delivered and accepted.

The latter expressed the hope that Japan would not interfere with the enforcement of the new tariff.—*Reuter.*

Acknowledgment by Britain.

Peking, Jan. 31.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that whilst formal ratification of the Sino-British tariff treaty may not be completed on February 1, His Majesty's Government have informed the Chinese Government that they accept the introduction of the new tariff as from that date.—*Reuter.*

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New York, Jan. 31.

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CHURCHES COMBINE.

PRESBYTERIANS AND METHODIST EPISCOPALIANS.

London, Jan. 31.

Delegates of the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Churches, with an aggregate membership of six millions, have reached an agreement to join forces, and have appointed committees to arrange procedure, after which the plan will require ratification by both churches.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Jan. 31.

General Pei Chung-hsi has wired to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Li Chung-yen, again tendering his resignation and requesting a prolonged rest in Kwangsi to recuperate his health.—*Reuter.*

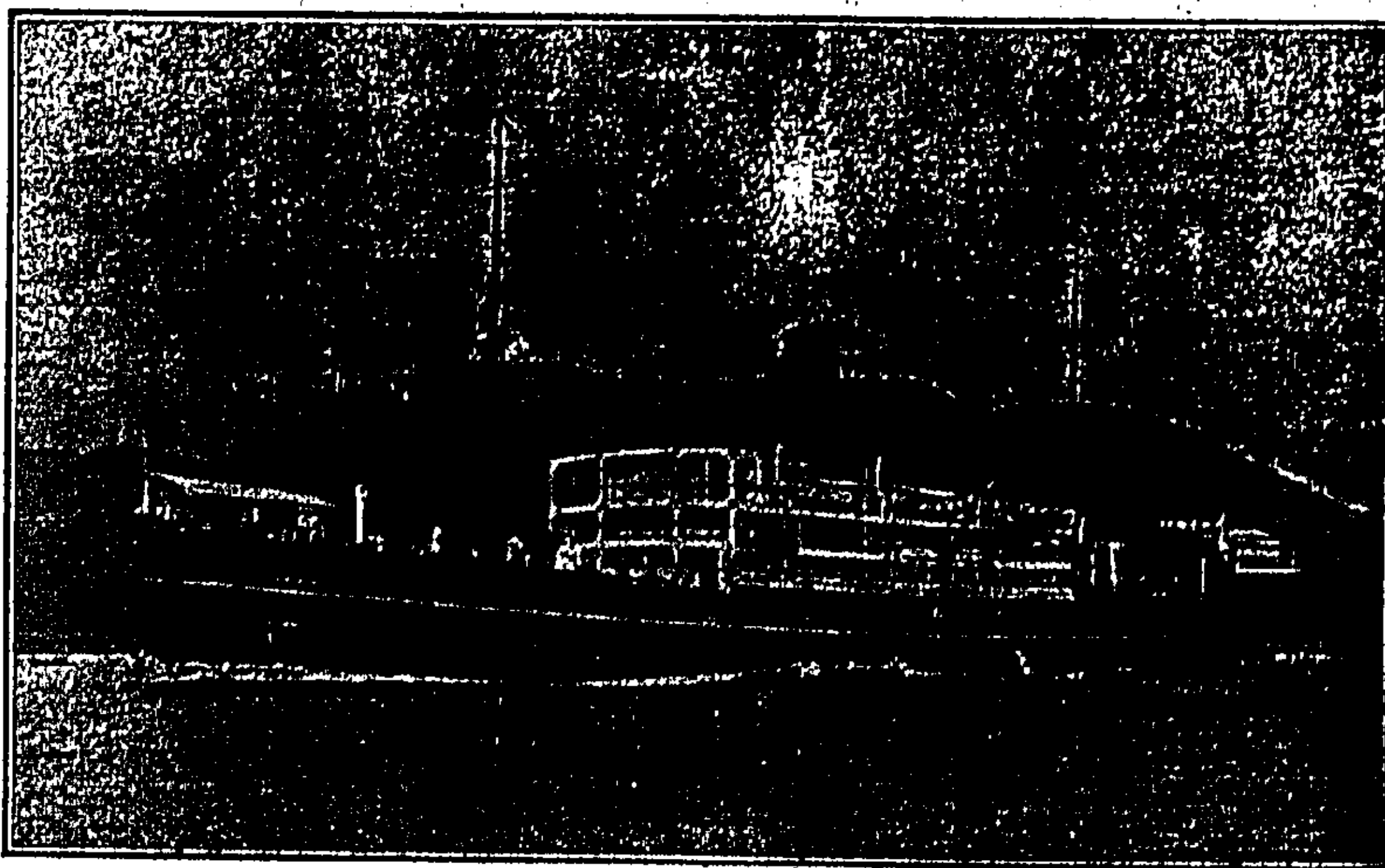
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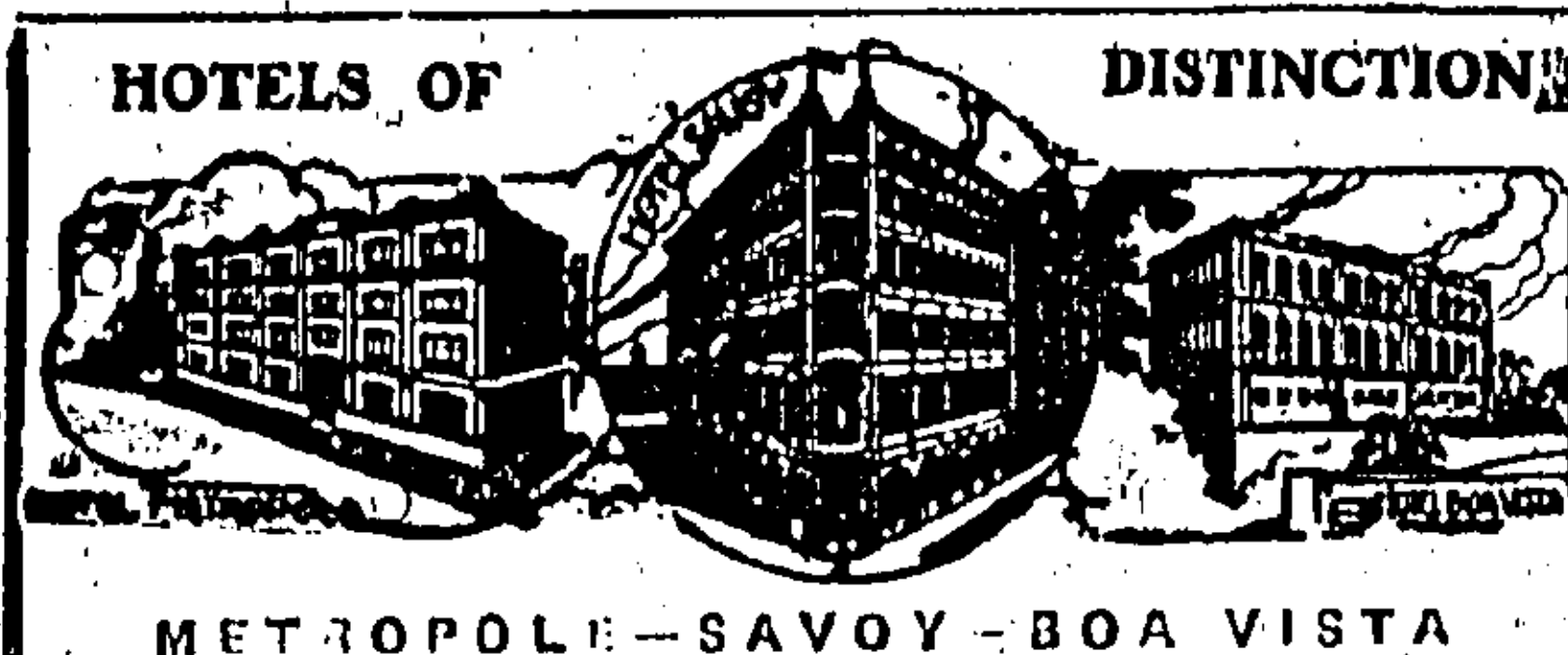
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**THE KING'S STEADY
PROGRESS.**
TO LEAVE FOR BOGNOR NEXT
THURSDAY.
TRIBUTE TO DOCTORS.

London, Jan. 31.
Reuter was officially informed this evening that the King's progress is maintained.
It is announced that a thanksgiving service will shortly be held at St. Paul's Cathedral for the King's recovery.—Reuter.
Later.
It is expected that the King will leave for Bognor on Thursday next week, weather permitting. His Majesty's medical advisers are believed to be anxious that the journey should be made by road, thus minimising the King's moves.
Her Majesty the Queen, who is now at Bognor, has selected a small private hotel as a guest-house, while the Court at Aldwick contains sixteen bedrooms, in which electric fires are being fixed.
The British Medical Journal referring to the King's "slow but steady progress towards convalescence" mentions that the temperature has settled down, and that the pulse is quiet. Sleep is better, and the King is taking more solid food.
The Journal pays a warm tribute to the King's doctors and nurses for their skill and devotion which was allowed full scope throughout, for which "the nation owes a great debt to the Queen, whose courage has been an example to her people."—Reuter.

**MOTOR SCHOONER'S
LIGHTS.**

**MASTER FINED AT THE
MARINE COURT.**

Commander J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., sat as Marine Magistrate this morning when several cases of breaches of harbour regulations were heard. The principal case that in which Lo Chau, master of the Japanese motor schooner Boan Maru, was charged with (a) failing to show the regulation lights whilst under way, and (b) with attempting to leave the port without a proper clearance. The accused pleaded not guilty.
Police evidence was to the effect that the motor schooner when sighted was showing only one red light and was mistaken for a junk. On near approach, the police launch, recognising the type of craft, had to go full speed astern to avoid collision. Four blasts were sounded and the master was arrested.
Whilst being escorted back to Tsim Sha Tsui, the defendant's craft hoisted two green lights and subsequently changed these to two red lights. At no time was a masthead light shown.
The defendant stated that he showed the proper lights and, when questioned by his Worship, explained their position, stating that the masthead light was "at the back of the pole."
On the second charge, the accused produced a clearance paper which had expired and explained that he had no time to change it. In addition to which he was not conversant with local regulations.
His Worship found both charges proved and inflicted a fine of \$25 on each count.

**FORGED BANKNOTE
TRIAL.**

**PRISONER SUGGESTS COURT
DEMONSTRATION.**

Further evidence was heard in the case in which three men and a woman are charged with conspiracy to utter forged bank notes and other counts before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) at the Criminal Sessions this morning.
Evidence that the forged notes were good imitations was given by Mr. C. H. Eldridge, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, while Mr. L. Sarrazola, of the Hongkong Printing Press, spoke with regard to the small printing machine which was seized by the police.
One of the prisoners, who challenged Mr. Sarrazola's evidence, said he wanted to tell the Court that the machine could not be used for printing forged banknotes, and suggested that an experiment be made in Court.
His Lordship ruled, however, that such an illustration would serve no purpose.
Mr. Ho Pun-shu, Assistant Superintendent of the Issue Department of the head office in Canton of the Central Bank of China, gave evidence with regard to zinc blocks which were among the articles seized by the police.
His Lordship, after consulting with the jury, announced that the Court would sit to-morrow but would resume on Monday.
The case is proceeding.

**MARSHAL LI ON
DISBANDMENT.**

**DANGER OF RAPID
REDUCTION.**

**LEADERS GET GLORY BUT THE
PEOPLE SUFFER.**

HONGKONG ARRIVAL.

The danger of premature disbandment of troops was touched upon by Marshal Li Chai-sum, who returned South this morning, arriving here from Shanghai aboard the P. and O. liner Moren, in the course of an interview with a representative of the Telegraph at the residence of Mr. Kong Yee-shuen shortly after his arrival. Any undue cutting down of the military forces would, in Marshal Li's opinion, provide opportunities for bandits to bring fresh trouble on the country.
There was a large gathering to welcome the Marshal on his arrival here, and it is understood that the distinguished visitor called at Government House this morning, where he had a conversation with H.E. the Governor.
Accompanying Marshal Li were a number of his secretaries and subordinates, including Mr. Tang Ku-yin, Chief Secretary to the Marshal; Mr. Liao Pak-fong, of

CHINA'S POSTAGE RATES

Report of Increases is Officially Denied.

NO TRUTH WHATEVER.

Shanghai, Feb. 1.
Mr. Ritchie, the Postal Commissioner in Shanghai, denies the reports appearing in the vernacular press that the Postal Administration proposed to increase postage rates inland and abroad.
There is no intention whatsoever, he says, to raise the charges.—Our Own Correspondent.

the Canton Branch Political Council; and others. It is learned that the party leave Hongkong for Canton by the afternoon express.

Southern Support.

Expressing his views on the Disbandment Conference in Nanking, Marshal Li asserted that the Conference could be termed a success for the National Government. He added that at the Conference he was representing the interests of the two Kwangs, and that these two provinces would continue their sincere support of the Government in Nanking by following the instructions and resolutions of the recent Conference.

Continuing he said: "Thanks to the loyalty and strength of my troops in Kwangtung and their strenuous efforts to suppress the Communists in the East River Districts and bandits and pirates in West River districts, conditions in Kwangtung and Kwangsi last year can be said to have been the most peaceful for the past twenty or thirty years. We should be more grateful at such good results considering that much devastation was wrought in Canton city by the 'Ironside' coup of November 1927, and the Communist insurrections in the following month."

"What was most distressing to the authorities at that time was that immediately after the upheavals, soldiers of the defeated Army turned bandits, whilst the 'Red' forces driven from Canton city by Government contingents became outlaws and sought their fortunes at the expense of farmers, travelling traders and rich people in the East River and other districts."

Danger of Position.

"From these facts," said Marshal Li, "it is most obvious that if Canton had not been saved by so large an Army, the work of exterminating the bandits and Communists would not have been accomplished in such a short time." He continued:

"Though these bandits and Reds are temporarily suppressed, it would be most unreasonable to suggest that rigid and rapid troop demobilisation can be effected in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Many of these so-called suppressed bandits are still a danger, for it is quite common for such men temporarily to give up their adventurous careers, but as soon as they deem that the Gov-

**BUSINESS MEN ON
CHINA.**

**INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.**

PARIS DISCUSSIONS.

London, Jan. 31.
The Preparatory Committee on Chinese questions appointed by Signor Alberto Pirelli, the President of the International Chamber of Commerce, to prepare for discussion the problem of Chinese reconstruction in time for the Congress of the Chamber at Amsterdam in July next, has been meeting at Paris.

The meetings, which began on January 26th, and continued for three days, were attended by a delegation of representatives of the National Association of Chinese Chambers of Commerce, headed by Mr. Lo Ne-liang.

The Preparatory Committee expressed gratification at hearing from the delegation of a programme agreed upon at Shanghai and Nanking, including the balancing of the Chinese budget, a reduction of military expenditure etc.

Also discussed at some length with the Shanghai delegates was the problem of the basic financial, industrial and commercial difficulties in Chinese economies, and the development of commercial transactions.

The Chinese delegation asserted that the economic restoration of China, and the development of international trade, depended on China being treated by all nations on the footing of strict equality.

The Committee recognised the fact that developments in China necessitated contemplating a revision of the past regime in the interest of all parties.

Signor Pirelli stated that the International Chamber of Commerce would give its best attention to the problems of the Far East.—Reuter.

**TOUGH PROPOSITION
FOR PHIL SCOTT.**

**SANDWINA, HOWEVER, IS
DISQUALIFIED.**

London, Jan. 31.
To-night's fifteen rounds contest at the Albert Hall between Phil Scott, the British heavyweight champion, and Ted Sandwina, a young German-American, is expected to provide a stern test for the Britisher, as the strength and punch of the young German, an ex-circus performer, is regarded as most formidable.
The fight commences at 9.45 p.m. and the tremendous interest that is being taken is shown by the fact that every seat has been sold.

Later.
Sandwina was disqualified for a foul in the fifth round.—Reuter.

ernment troops are inadequate; they resume their activities.

"It is very well for individuals caring more for theory than for action to initiate movements of disbandment and announce simultaneously that by cutting down the number of troops a large sum will be saved for the Government Treasury. Such declarations will at once find support from the people, who naturally desire that the burden of the support of troops be lessened."

"But whilst the leaders who suggests disbandment will get the laurels, the people will suffer later, if, as soon as the soldiers are demobilised, they turn bandits whose chances of plundering and pillaging increase when the strength of the military forces has been diminished."

Citing the recent attack on the Nanking-Shanghai train, Marshal Li said, it was known that of the 30 robbers who took part in the outrage 10 were recently-disbanded soldiers. In this robbery, apart from valuable jewellery stolen from passengers, \$10,000 in money belonging to the Nanking Treasury was taken. Disbanding these ten soldiers didn't save the Government much money, but when they robbed the Government of \$10,000 it meant a direct loss to the country.

Furthermore, said Marshal Li, the attack on this train was but one of the many nefarious deeds perpetrated by these ten soldiers, who were at one time soldiers.

Southern Reduction.

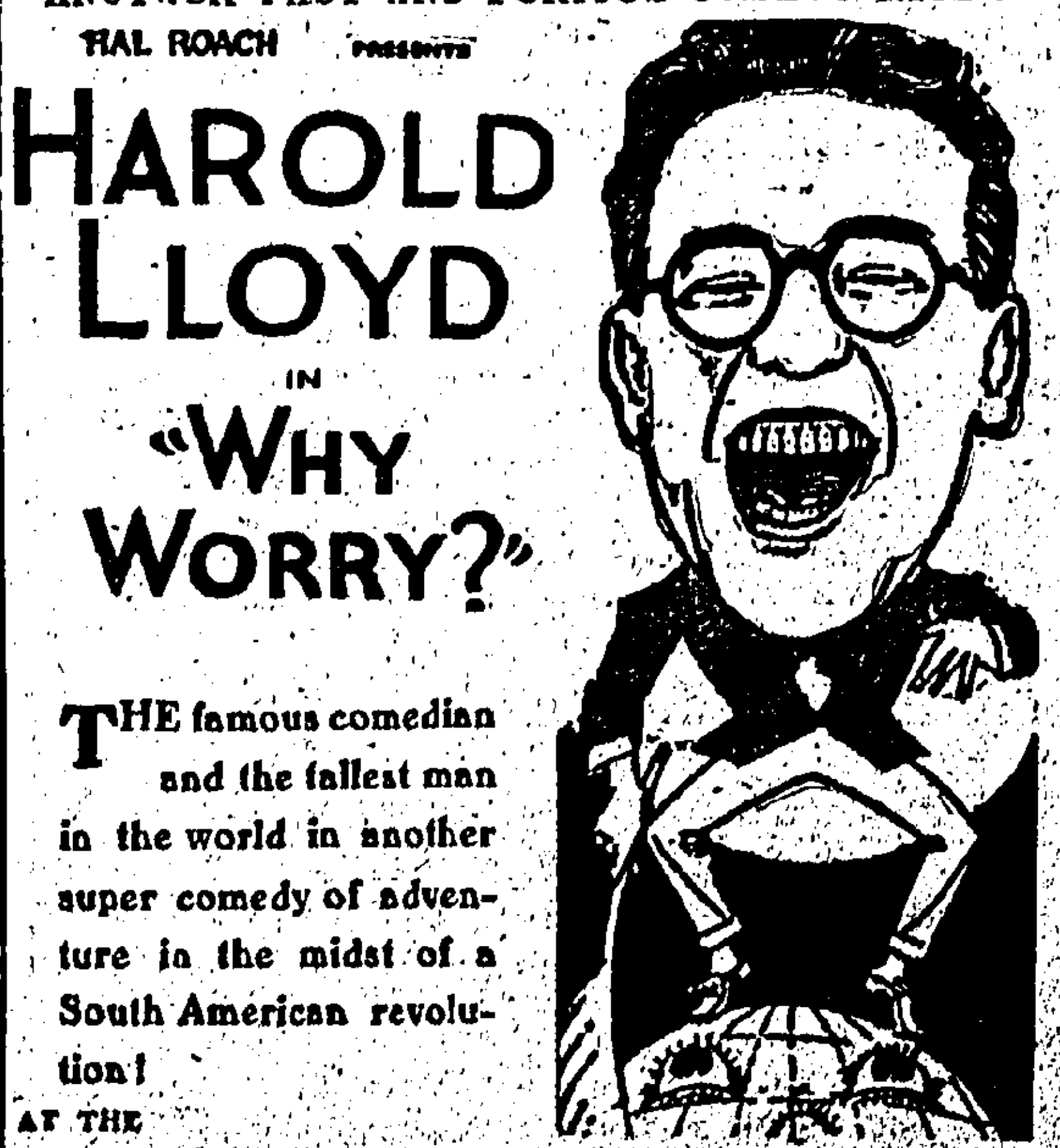
Marshal Li concluded his statement by emphasising the need of exercising greater discretion in the disbandment movement by undertaking the work on gradual lines.
He averred his intention of supporting the resolutions of the Nanking Conference by demobilising some 100,000 soldiers in the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Army, adding that after the disbandment, which would take six months to carry out, the combined forces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi would be reduced to 70,000 men.

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